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## ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE FAILS TO LIFT UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

### GENEVA-PARIS EXPRESS IN MOST AMAZING MISHAP

#### BOILER HURLED 600 FEET AWAY

BUT COACHES REMAIN ON RAILS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Paris, To-day.

The Geneva-Paris express narrowly escaped disaster when its engine early yesterday morning blew up near Enay in the Department of the Seine, the boiler being hurled 600 feet away.

The mangled bodies of the driver and the fireman were discovered at a distance of 300 feet from the engine, and all the coaches miraculously stayed on the rails and none of the passengers suffered injury.

The passengers, in fact, only became aware of the accident after the train had stopped suddenly on the open track. They got out of the coaches to see what had happened.

Since a heavy thunderstorm was raging at the time, the explosion of the boiler had been taken for a clap of thunder. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### DERBYSHIRE AVENGE DEFEAT AGAINST SUSSEX

#### Hopwood in Limelight For Champions

WALTERS WELCOME COMEBACK

The outstanding feature in yesterday's County Cricket Championship series was the defeat of Sussex by Derbyshire at Hove. Copson caused the southerners downfall after eight successive wins by taking 6 second innings wickets for 42 runs. Sussex beat Derby by 7 wickets a fortnight ago in their first encounter.

The champions were only able to secure first innings points in their match with Hampshire, Hopwood and Oldfield contributing centuries to Lancashire's total of 472 for 4 declared. Hopwood then followed up his performance of 6 for 98 against Surrey by taking 5 for 26.

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Results, as cable by Reuter, were:—

Derbyshire beat Sussex by 5 wickets at Hove.

Sussex: 194 and 244 (James Langridge 106, Copson 6 for 42). Derby: 213 (Worthington 91, Cornford 7 for 76) and 227 for 5.

Lancashire beat Hampshire on the first innings at Liverpool. Lancashire: 472 for 4 dec. (Hopwood 104, Oldfield 101 not out). Hants: 175 (Hopwood 5 for 26), 317 for 3 (McCorkell 164 not out).

Kent beat Worcester on the first innings at Worcester. Kent: 436 (Ames 118, Todd 104 not out). Worcester: 315 (C. F. Walters 118, Martin 103).

204 for 9 dec. (Howarth 5 for 70).

Worcester: 315 (C. F. Walters 118, Martin 103). 206 for 2 (C. F. Walters 94).

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### LOCAL GIRL TENNIS PLAYER'S WIN

London, To-day.—A 14-year-old Hong Kong girl, Gem Hoehing, 4½ feet tall, won the schoolgirls' lawn tennis title at Queen's Club, beating the 17-year-old Daphne Rowe by 6-2, 6-3. Gem's dazzling play created a sensation. — Reuter.



Adrienne Ames is petitioning the Los Angeles court for divorce from Bruce Cabot, her movie star husband, but, in true Hollywood fashion they are still the best of friends. Temperament clashes are blamed for the fight of love.

### INDIA BILL BECOMES ACT AFTER 8 YEARS

#### HISTORIC SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

London, To-day.

The Government of India Bill became an Act yesterday when it received the Royal assent in the House of Lords. Many members of the House of Commons attended at the bar to witness the historic scene.

The preparation for the passing of the measure has occupied nearly eight years. The publication of the report of the Simon Commission in May, 1930, was followed by various sessions of the Round Table Conference and the issue of the Government's white paper in March, 1933, indicating the greatest common measure of agreement reached as the result of these investigations and consultations.

The Parliamentary Joint Select Committee sat for 18 months and its recommendations in October last were largely incorporated in the bill, proceedings in connection with which have occupied 61 Parliamentary days this session.

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### TYPHOON WARNING

A message from the Manila Observatory received at the American Consulate-General at 10 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon reported yesterday is now in about 124 deg. east longitude and 23 deg. north latitude, i.e. about 180 miles E.N.E. of the South Cape of Formosa, moving W.N.W. Continuing on its present course it should cross the centre of Formosa and strike the China coast near Amoy.

## Santhia Runs Aground Off Amoy & Is Delayed 12 Hrs.

The British India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, which left Hong Kong for Japan on July 23 with a large number of local people bound for Japanese resorts, ran aground when leaving Amoy on July 26 and was delayed for 12 hours while the extent of the damage was being ascertained. It appears that the Santhia was leaving Amoy harbour at about 5 o'clock in the evening when she grounded on a sandbank. She was refloated under her own power and returned to Amoy. Several

## ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

### ABYSSINIAN REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

#### BLACK SHIRTS STILL BEING CALLED TO THE COLOURS

Geneva, To-day.

Complete agreement has been reached upon the League resolution, Italy signifying her adhesion. — Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Signor Mussolini's reply to the new draft resolution amounted, virtually to an acceptance, subject to slight modifications, which were not expected to present any difficulty.

There was believed to be complete agreement over the conciliation procedure.

The points on which Signor Mussolini asked for modification related to subsequent steps.

### EXPLORER'S ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

#### Interesting Russian Discovery

### BEHRING ARCHIVES BROUGHT TO LIGHT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Moscow, To-day.

The original account written by the Danish-Russian explorer Vitus Behring of his epoch-making journey, which in 1741 led to the discovery of the Behring Strait, dividing Asia from America, have been brought to light by the President of the White Russian Academy of Science, M. Gorin, who claims to have found the manuscripts buried in some old archives.

Some of these documents, especially the report addressed to the Russian Empress Anna on the results of expeditions undertaken between 1730 and 1740, are considered highly important from a scientific standpoint.

They are of particular interest in view of the present plans for the spanning of the Polar Sea from Russia to America by aeroplane, since Behring was the first explorer who attempted to discover a direct Polar route between these two continents. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Revenue Officer George Merriman, of the I and E. Mess, Fire Station Building, Hong Kong, to Miss Sarah Gemmell Morrison, Nursing Sister, Government Medical Dept., Sister's Quarters, Government Civil Hospital.

### Draft Resolution To Be Presented To-day

Baron Aloisi and M. Laval had discussed the answer with experts, after which the full text would be submitted to Mr. Eden and the Abyssinian delegate, Teda Hawariat.

It was expected that the way was now clear towards adoption of the resolution by the League Council.

### CHINESE COUNSELLOR AT PEIPING

Mr. Blackburn May Succeed Sir Eric Teichman

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News understands that Sir Eric Teichman, the Chinese Counsellor at Peiping since 1927, who is about to leave for home on furlough preparatory to retirement, will be succeeded by Mr. A. D. Blackburn, at present Consul in Shanghai. Mr. Blackburn is expected to leave for Peiping at the end of August.

His place in Shanghai will be taken by Mr. J. W. C. Davidson from Hankow. — Reuter.

### MONUMENT STOLEN

Prague, To-day.

An unusual case of an entire monument being stolen occurred near Kilm, on the former battlefield of Koenigsgratz, the scene of the decisive Prussian victory in the Austro-Prussian War of 1866. The memorial in honour of the Austrian soldiers who fell here was dismantled into its component parts by unknown persons, who then loaded the masonry on to a motor lorry and drove away.

No trace of the missing monument or its parts has as yet been discovered by the police. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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The Japanese ginseng Sage, of the West River, Patrol, is due to arrive in the Colony to-day from Canton.



Miss Grace Roper, daughter of the United States Secretary of Commerce, became the first Cabinet bride of the Roosevelt administration and wife of Dr. Frank Bohn, of New York, at a ceremony at their Washington home. Above are the bridal couple and Secretary Roper (right).

## SPEAKERSHIP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

### EFFORTS TO SOLVE DIFFICULT CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

A constitutional question of some difficulty with reference to the speakership of the House of Commons has been occupying the attention of the Government and Parliamentarians in recent weeks.

A constitutional convention, which, with rare exceptions, has been observed in recent history, is that a member chosen as Speaker is not opposed in his constituency by candidates of other parties during his term of office. In this way the judicial attitude of the Chair is safe-guarded from the embarrassment of an electoral contest.

## PERMANENT TRANS-POLAR AIR SERVICE

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The prospect of a permanent passenger, mail and express goods air service from Moscow to San Francisco along the Polar route was uttered by the famous Polar explorer, Professor Schmidt, in an interview with foreign pressmen yesterday.

Dr. Schmidt, who, it will be remembered, led the hazardous Chelyuskin expedition last year, stated that the project will depend on the success of the forthcoming non-stop trial flight between Moscow and San Francisco, the duration of which is estimated to be about 65 hours.

The service itself, if opened, will take somewhat longer, but will nevertheless mean an enormous saving in time, as compared with other means of transport. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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## NUMEROUS RUMOURS

### ITALIAN ANSWER ADDS TO CONFUSION

#### NO STATEMENT BY ABYSSINIA

LAVAL'S OPTIMISM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The arrival of the Italian answer yesterday morning to the new compromise submitted to Rome on Thursday did nothing to dispel the uncertainty surrounding the progress of the negotiations. On the contrary, it only added to the confusion and gave rise to rumours of a most contradictory character.

This was due to the fact that the note, which has not yet been published, does not constitute a final statement of Italy's attitude and deals chiefly with formalities, to which can be attributed greater or lesser importance, according to the interests of the party concerned. The position is made no clearer by the fact that no statement of the Abyssinian views on the compromise formula have been received.

After M. Laval and Mr. Eden lunched together in the hotel of the French delegation, they were joined by Baron Aloisi for a new discussion between the three great Powers. This discussion, which lasted the whole afternoon, was followed last evening by a second session of the League Council convened by M. Litvinoff in order that the great Powers might convey the state of the developments to the other members.

A later message states that the secret session of the League Council lasted until 7.30 p.m. yesterday. On leaving the hall the delegates made some non-committal statements to pressmen. M. Laval as usual striking an optimistic note by declaring that the Council might possibly be re-convened in the course of last night. The Portuguese delegate, somewhat more explicitly, stated that the Council was still awaiting replies from the two chiefly interested Governments, namely, from (Continued on Page 9)

## GOETHE PRIZE FOR SWISS WRITER

### Stegemann Honoured By Frankfurt

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Frankfurt, To-day.

The city of Frankfurt's Goethe Prize for 1935 has been awarded to the distinguished novelist and historian, Professor Hermann Stegemann of Berne, and will be presented to him on Goethe's birthday, August 28, at the historical "Goethehaus."

The official announcement states that the prize is conferred on Dr. Stegemann "because as a poet and historian of the recent past he has shown that he has the personality of Goethe." — Trans-Ocean Service.

## ROYALTY TO HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND

Amsterdam, To-day.—Queen Wilhelmina and the Crown Princess Juliana will leave next week for Scotland, where they intend to spend their annual holiday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## Empress Zita At St. Jean de Luz

Paris, To-day.

The former Empress of Austria, Zita, has arrived with her children at the seaside resort of St. Jean de Luz, near Biarritz, where she has leased a house until the end of September. — Trans-Ocean Service.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 5th August, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Saturdays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE Aug.  
Kashima Maru (via Negapatnam) 3  
Swatow Maru (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) 4  
Nalders (via Suez) 4

## FROM U.S.A.

Aug.  
Pres. Jackson 9

## FROM JAPAN

Aug.  
Arabia Maru 5  
Melbourne Maru 5  
Tasmania Maru 5  
Tasmania Maru 5  
General Lee 5  
Kaisar-Hind 5  
Pres. Jackson 9  
Ginjo Maru 12  
Noshino Maru 13

## FROM SHANGHAI

Aug.  
Taiyuan 4  
Calchas 4  
Tasmania Maru 5  
General Lee 5  
Pres. Jackson 9  
Kaisar-Hind 9  
Conte Verde 9

## FROM MANILA

Aug.  
Potsdam 6  
Change 9  
Pres. Coolidge 9

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Aug.  
Soudan 5  
Taima 6  
Diomed 12  
Yasukuni Maru 13

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Aug.  
Change 9

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Aug.  
Soudan (via Siberia) 5  
Nalders (via Siberia) 5  
Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) 8

## FOR MANILA

Aug.  
Tjisadate 6

## FOR SHANGHAI

Aug.  
Soudan 5  
Nalders 5  
Emp. of Canada 8  
Pres. Coolidge 9

## FOR JAPAN

Aug.  
Kashima Maru 3  
Emp. of Canada 8  
Pres. Coolidge 9

## FOR STRAITS

Aug.  
Arabia Maru 3  
Calchas 3  
Kumsang 7

## FOR U.S.A.

Aug.  
Emp. of Canada 8  
Pres. Coolidge 9

## FOR INDIA

Aug.  
Arabia Maru 3  
Kumsang 7

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Aug.  
Melbourne Maru 6



Invoking the ancient law prohibiting the incitement of riots, Georgia authorities ask the death penalty for the 17 alleged "Reds" arrested over a five-year period for revolutionary activities among negroes. Among the 17 are Ann Burlak (left) and Mary Dalton, long known for Communist activities and M.H. Powers (left), and Joe Carr, all of New York. The penalty of 18 to 20 years which was given to Angel Hernandez, a negro, on the same charge, is considered the probable maximum.

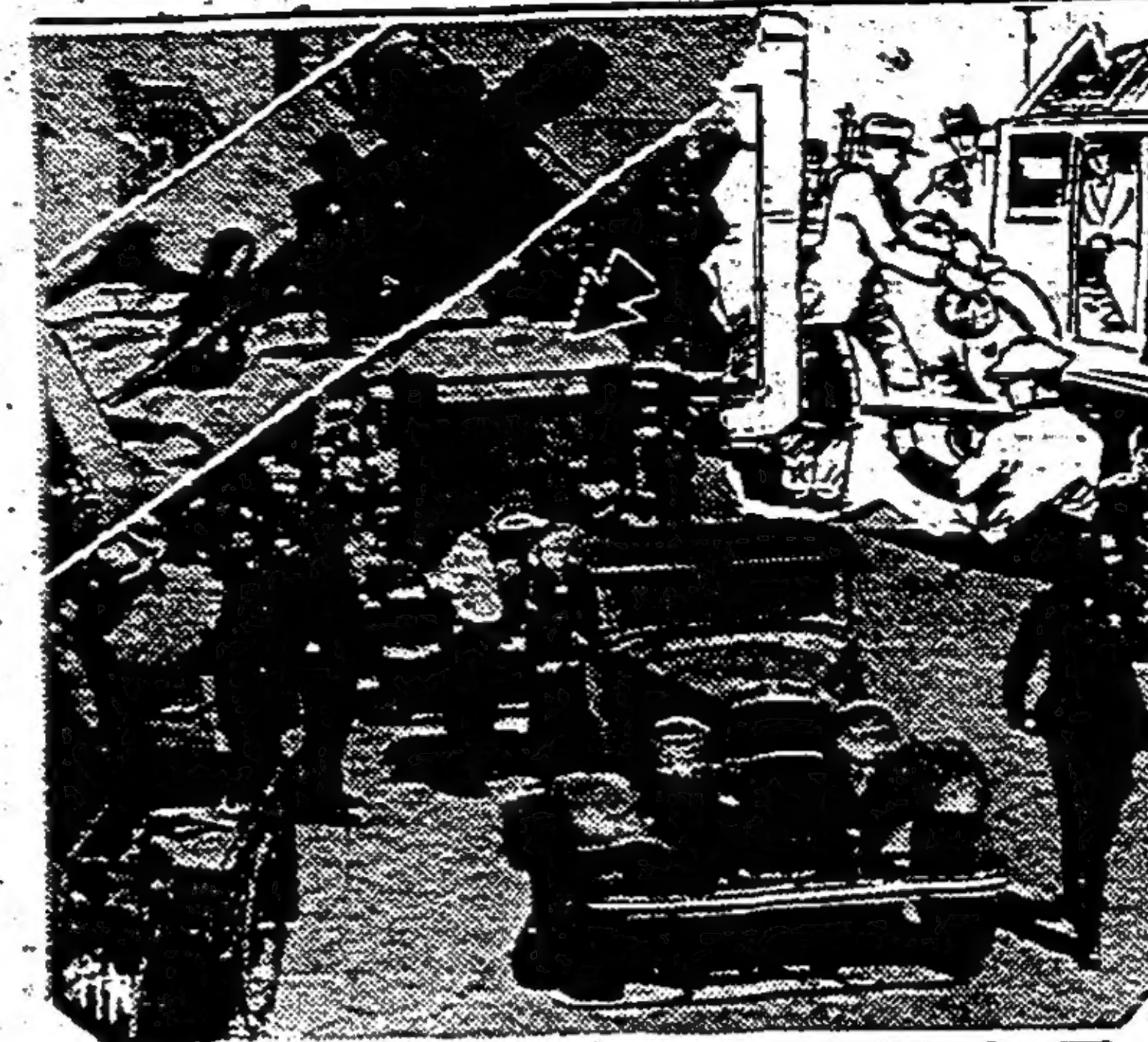


(Above) Late this Autumn will probably see the wedding of Miss Marie Jose Laval (r.), lovely daughter of Premier Laval of France, and Count Rene Alcebert Platon de Chambrun (l.), son of General and the Countess de Chambrun, who is the former Clara Longworth, sister of the late Nicholas Longworth. Miss Laval was recently in America.



Mary Schip and son (shown), by order of the New York Court, submitted to the newly legalized blood test along with George H. Hatch, wealthy club-man, in Miss Schip's suit to collect U.S.\$500,000 from Hatch as the father of her child. The blood test, whereby the blood of the man and child must fall in the same classification before the case can be tried, cannot determine paternity.

(Left) For polo—though it's just as smart for plain, everyday riding, this cool white ensemble is composed of tailored white broadcloth shirt and fitted breeches in a heavy white duck. Boots may be in black or brown to match the accessories. Heather Angel, the screen actress, as the miss ready for a canter.



The police declared that the \$427,000 armored truck holdup in Brooklyn, New York, the biggest robbery in American history, was solved with the identification of Ed Gaffney (l.), and John Hughes (r.), who were arrested in the New Jersey gang stronghold with half a dozen others, as the perpetrators. Other photographs show the truck that was robbed and the tell-tale machine-gun left behind.



A charming all-over print chiffon dance frock, trimmed at the round neckline and narrow belt with triple bands of green chiffon. The neckline is softened with a tiny ruffling, fastened while a cluster of flowers fastens the belt around the waist. Olivia De Havilland, the screen actress, is the model.

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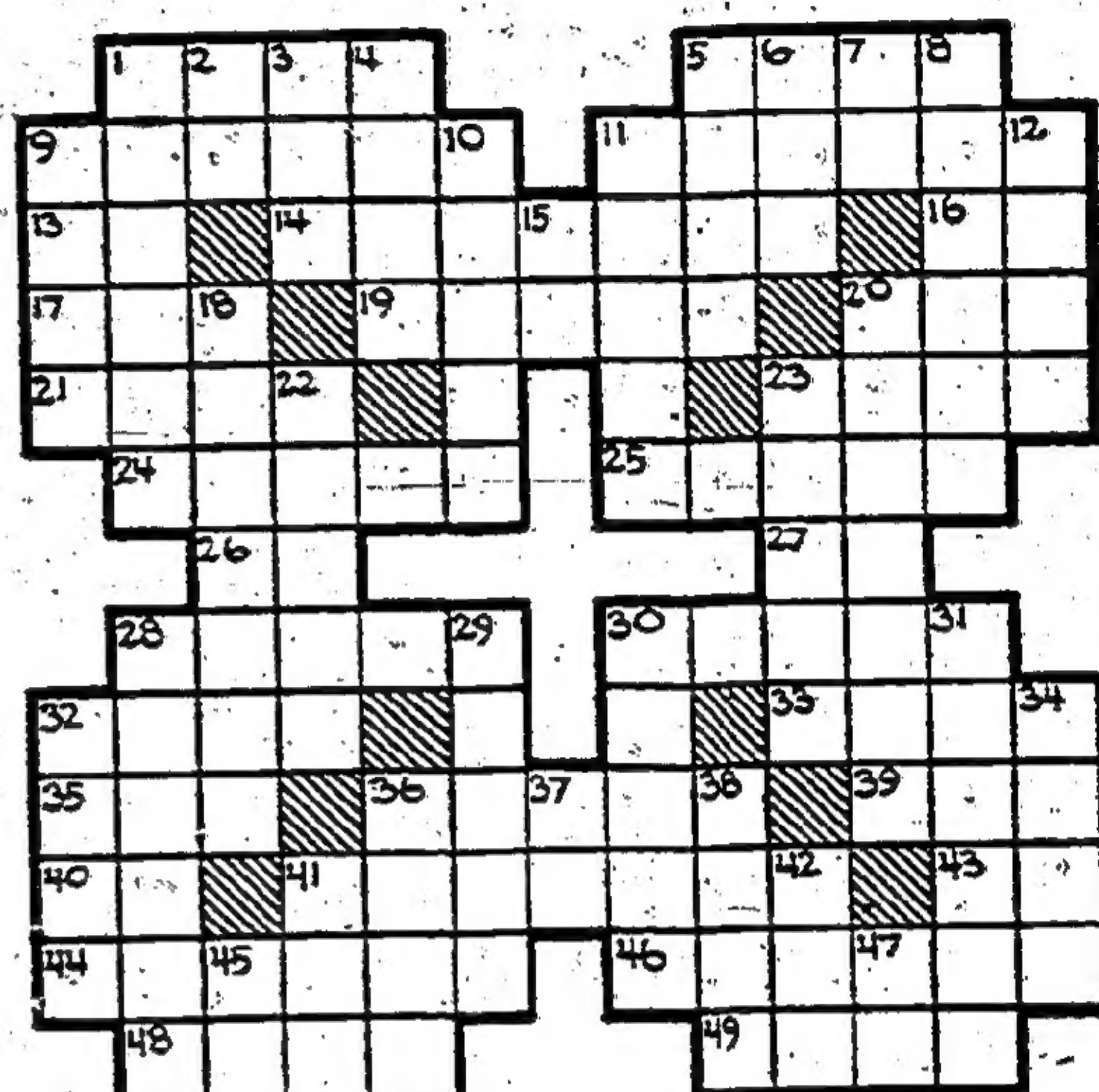
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Damage  
2-For fear that  
3-Saved  
11-Grated  
13-Upon  
14-Flavors  
16-Pronoun  
17-Streets (abbr.)  
19-Compelled  
20-Large monkey  
21-Caves shelter  
22-Lost blood  
24-Ventures  
25-Scarier  
26-Italian river  
27-Part of verb "To be"  
28-Booby  
30-Baby beds  
32-Profound  
33-River in Egypt  
35-Crimson  
36-Equalizes

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

38-Vehicle  
40-Above  
41-Writ  
43-Six  
44-Shooting star  
46-Propelled  
48-Specks  
49-Affirmative votes

## VERTICAL

1-Raved  
2-You and me  
3-Pronoun  
4-Want  
5-A thoroughfare  
6-A letter  
7-Country of Europe (abbr.)  
8-Moderate  
9-Mislead  
10-Javelins

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Wanderer  
12-Act  
13-Extremely  
14-Broke suddenly  
15-Anything that purifies  
16-An army  
17-Mind  
18-Percolated  
19-Admirer  
20-Struck with a cane  
21-Serfs  
22-Musical instrument  
23-Ireland  
24-Greek god of love  
25-Preface From  
26-Agile  
27-Fondle  
28-Bind  
29-Preposition  
30-Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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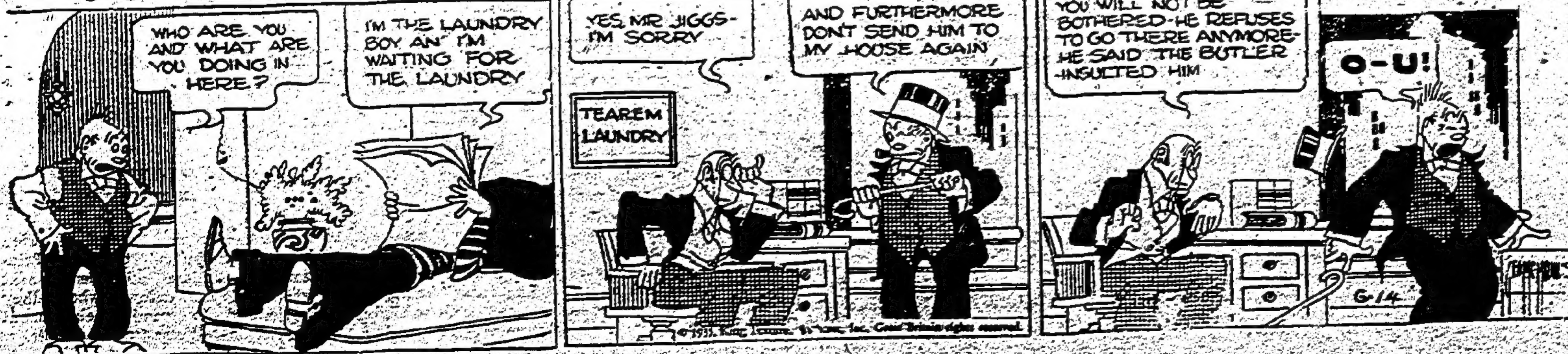
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1935.

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### Cinema Notes

### "WE LIVE AGAIN"—KING'S THEATRE

"We Live Again," a United Artists release, brings Anna Sten and Fredric March once again to the screen at the King's Theatre to-day in a passionate picture version of Tolstoy's prophetic novel, "Resurrection."

Fredric March is in one of the most interesting of the three roles as Prince Dmitri. The picture is packed with instances of the bloodshed, violence and slavery, which Tolstoy prophesied in his great novel.

Two features of special interest to music lovers are the Russian Capella Choir, which provides a musical background for the impressive Russian Easter Mid-night Service; and the colourful gypsy chorus led by Nina Kochetz, famous opera star, and Khmara, the world's foremost interpreter of gypsy songs.

### "I LIVED WITH YOU"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"I Lived With You," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is adapted from Ivor Novello's stage success. It is a domestic comedy drama and provides an interesting and entertaining study of working-class family life.

The theme is a trifle fantastic, but it has the merit of originality. It paves the way to neatly contrived situations, which allow rich humour, popular drama, homely sentiment and romance to follow in cunning sequence.

Ivor Novello is supported by a cast which includes Ida Lupino, Ursula Jeans, Minnie Rayner and Elliot Makeham.

### "CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Charlie Chan in Paris," the latest of the "Charlie Chan" series, once more starring Warner Oland, commences at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

Arriving in Paris, Charlie Chan plunges into the dangerous shadows of a most baffling mystery. The French authorities are at their wit's end, and none but Charlie is able to find a clue to the mystery.

Mary Brian enacts the role of a girl, the daughter of a banker, charged with murder, and the supporting cast are Thomas Beck, Erik Rhodes, Minor Watson, John Miljan and Murray Kinnell.

### "UNDER PRESSURE"—STAR THEATRE

Starting on the stage at the beginning of his career, Edmund Lowe is now one of Hollywood's popular film stars, and may be seen in "Under Pressure" at the Star Theatre to-day.

It is a story of men whose lives are ever in danger. Working in the shadows of death they bore tunnels under great rivers, while their womenfolk wait anxiously for their return at home.

Many lives are lost when tunnels crash under the weight of the roaring river above, and when explosions occur while the men are at work. The picture is one of the best in which Edmund Lowe has ever acted. He is supported by Marjorie Rameau.

### "G-MEN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Instead of a gangster, a rowdy or a hoodlum, as one would expect, Jimmy Cagney is seen as a Federal sleuth in "G-Men," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The story, written by Gregory Rogers, was based on the headlines which have glared across the front pages of America's newspapers for the past four years. Although the correct names of the places are not used, many of the incidents are recognizable.

Jimmy Cagney, still a tough guy, has the role of "Buck Davis" of New York's East Side, and is co-starred with Ann Dvorak, who plays the part of the wife of Public Enemy No. 1. She leads a chorus of dancing beauties in a night-club scene. Her song, especially written for her, will probably be one of the season's big hits.



George O'Brien stars as a soft clubman regenerated by the rugged West in his latest Fox Film release, "When A Man's A Man," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on August 13.

## PLAYTIME HABITS IN LONDON

Modern Tendencies Analysed

LESS DRINK BUT MORE GAMBLING

Virtues and vices of the Londoner's leisure hours are analysed in the ninth and final volume, published recently, of the survey of London life undertaken seven years ago by the London School of Economics.

Despite its evidence of the effects of drink, gambling, sex-delinquency and crime, the survey's final view is not despondent.

Amusements have become much more varied and much less coarse. Fifty years ago the most popular indoor entertainment was the music-hall. To-day the cinema is the most characteristic form.

Holiday Habit  
Accompanying the rise in family incomes there has been a great increase in the holiday habit among the working-class, but only about half the children in London elementary schools enjoy a holiday of a week or more away from London; the proportion of adults is a good deal lower, although it is increasing.

For the chapter on drink the investigators visited over 600 public-houses.

It is established that since Charles Booth's survey between 1889 and 1903 the consumption of alcoholic liquor "has immensely decreased. If strength as well as volume be taken into account, consumption per head has decreased in London by one-half."

But, while drinking has decreased, gambling has increased, and sex-delinquency "has changed its character."

Sexual Relations  
Prostitution has declined, but there has been a relaxation in the attitude of a section of society to "extra-marital sex relations of a non-commercial kind."

On the whole, however, relationships between the sexes are healthier and more natural than they were 20 or 30 years ago.

The chapter on crime includes a special analysis of the dossiers of first offenders in 1927, which shows that more than four-fifths of these were not again found guilty in the next five years, and that it is the younger offenders who are mostly likely to be reconvicted.

The book is published by P. S. King and Co., Ltd.

## MOSQUITOES COST TOWN £11,000

Relentless Fight In Winnipeg

Winnipeg (Manitoba).

Authorities in Winnipeg have been waging such an intensive war on mosquitoes that fewer people suffer from bites in Winnipeg than in any other Canadian city.

During the next few weeks 8,000 gallons of oil will be spread to kill mosquito larvae and eggs at a cost of about \$1,000.

In the last nine years the city has spent £11,000 in spreading 75,000 gallons of oil.

## BRIDGE NOTES

"Embarrasse de Riches"

By Ely Culbertson

Of the many hands of the recent Vanderbilt Tournament, one of the most interesting seems to have entirely escaped notice in the newspapers. The reason for this neglect is easy to see: With all four hands exposed the deal presents no problem whatsoever, even to the veriest tyro. With the East-West hands concealed, however, the deal presents problems which were not sneezed at even by some of the experts. Both sides vulnerable.

### NORTH:—

S—A Q J 9 8 3  
H—A K 3  
D—8 7 5  
C—J

### WEST:—

S—6  
H—J 8 2  
D—K J 3  
C—A K Q 9 6 2

### SOUTH:—

S—6  
H—J 8 2  
D—K J 3  
C—A K Q 9 6 2

At one table the final contract was five clubs by South with no adverse bidding. West opened the ten of hearts. Now what is declarer's best line of play? This question has been submitted to a number of expert players and opinion is closely divided among the various possibilities.

It is evident that declarer has two problems to face: first, how to develop eleven tricks, and second, how to take out insurance against the possible immediate loss of two diamond tricks and one other trick. The difficulty of the play arises not from a poverty of resources but on the contrary from an embarrassing choice among riches.

Declarer counts six trump tricks, two hearts and the spade Ace. He must find two additional tricks somewhere. There is a possibility of winning a third heart trick if West has led away from the heart Queen; of developing one or two diamond tricks; of winning an additional high card spade trick by a finesse in either direction; of winning one or more additional long spades by setting up the entire suit.

What stands in the way of developing all these resources in order? Why shouldn't declarer accept the heart finesse at once, playing small from the dummy on the first trick. To this play there's the obvious objection that if East holds the heart Queen he will on capturing the lead immediately return a diamond and force upon the declarer the very unpleasant guess in the diamond suit. All the instincts of a good player are to defer he necessity for making this guess until the last possible moment.

The same aversion for a diamond lead through the King-Jack discourages any plan involving taking a spade finesse toward East.

But if the heart finesse is to be abandoned, then the declarer must win a minimum of three tricks in spades and diamonds combined.

There is some prospect of establishing the spade suit by cashing the Ace and leading the Queen through East with the intention of discarding if East does not play the King. But the attack on dummy's hearts initiated by the opening lead promises to kill the bulk of the spade suit if the spade King is held by West.

If declarer refuses the heart finesse and voluntarily gives up a trick to the spade King he will have to win a diamond in order to establish enough tricks—and there he is right back at the distasteful necessity of opening the diamond suit himself.

Let us formulate the possible plans that may be formulated at Trick 1:

First plan: Accept the heart finesse at Trick 1 and if it loses trust to a right guess and a good



Dorothy Wilson is shown here with George O'Brien in Fox Film's latest release, "When A Man's A Man," which is scheduled to be screened at the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday, August 13.

## NON-STOP REVUE COMING

Travelling "League of Nations"

GREAT SHOW PROMISED AT THE KING'S

Visiting the East for the first time, the Tropical Express Company, Professor William Doorlay's Non-Stop Revue, will arrive in Hong Kong on August 20, and open at the King's Theatre for a short season on Wednesday, August 21, at 5.30 p.m.

The Company is a large one and many nationalities are represented; indeed, so cosmopolitan is it in its constitution that it has been described as a travelling "League of Nations."

Professor Doorlay assembled the company several years ago, and recently its numbers have increased to 45, each of the artists being required to submit to a training which is almost military discipline. Ordinarily more than 100 items go to make a programme, which lasts something like three hours, each contribution succeeding its predecessor with lightning-like rapidity.

During recent years the company has travelled widely in Europe and South America. The present tour, which was extended to Cairo, would normally have come to an end early this year, but Prof. Doorlay received an offer from the Show Trust of Bombay which induced him to explore the East, and encouraged by a notably successful three weeks in Bombay, four weeks at Calcutta, two weeks at Rangoon, and two weeks in Singapore, he proposes to continue his venture through Hong Kong.

The company's programmes are the equivalent of London's non-stop revue—dancing, acrobatics, songs, sketches and various diversions.

Booking plans will be open shortly at the King's Theatre.

break on a diamond return by East.

Second plan: Win Trick 1; cash the spade Ace; lead spade Queen, and discard a diamond if East does not play the King; if West wins with the spade King and returns a heart, decide whether to accept the heart finesse now or to play for a second spade trick through finding the spades split 3-3, and for the development of a diamond trick through a lead up to the King-Jack. In this plan it probably will be best to cash the trump Jack to unlock immediately after winning Trick 1.

Third plan: Win Trick 1 in dummy and immediately lead a diamond in the hope of knocking out the Ace by the finesse of the Jack. This plan is not quite so wild as it seems inasmuch as declarer is in no fear of a diamond return by West should the finesse of the diamond Jack lose to the Queen.

Fourth plan: Win Trick 1; cash the spade Ace; suit a spade; return to dummy with the trump Jack; ruff another spade—and now, if the spades break 3-3 and the trumps break no worse than 4-2, run the remaining spades and make a slam.

The question is, which plan would you adopt, and why?

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wavelength of 353 metres (845 K.C.s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—midnight—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Popcorn Waltzes (Robrecht) The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar)

Master Melodies

Bitter Sweet—Selection

7.30-8 p.m.—Evelyn Laye (Soprano) Albert Sandler (Violin)

1. Violin Solo

2. Remembrance (Midi)

3. Gaining (Benabro)

4. Songs

5. Near and Yet so far

6. Brave Hearts

7. "Princess Charming"

8. The Child and his Dancing Doll

9. Songs

10. When I grow too old to dream

11. The Night is Young

12. The Night is Young

13. Violin Solo

14. Always

15. Song of Paradise

16. 3 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

3.08-3.35 p.m.—Variety Programme

Songs

Why wasn't I Told

"Over the Garden Wall"

Bobby Howes (Comedian)

Piano Solos

Piano Medley No. 2

Ronald Gourley

Orchestra—Nicolette

Vocal—Some of these Days

The Mills Brothers

Orchestra

You're Always in my arms

Instrumental

Listen on the Keys

Band—Fanfare Selection

8.30-8.47 p.m.—"Sylvia Ballet" (Delibes)

8.47-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems

Harry Lauder (arr. Byrd)

The Three Musketeers

9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport

Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor)

1. Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert)

2. In my Garden (O'Keefe)

3. Only my Song (Lehar)

4. Tell me to-night (Spokosky)

9.30 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin

12 midnight—Close Down.

## LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEMES

Carnegie Trust's \$5,000 Gift

### HAMPSHIRE ESTATE BENEFITS

London.

The Land Settlement Association announces that the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, in addition to the donation of £10,000 it has already given to its fund, has agreed to contribute \$5,000 towards the cost of the Association's second settlement for the unemployed at Little Park, Andover, Hants.

The Andover estate, which was bought by the Land Settlement Association recently, consists of some 500 acres of land within two miles of Andover.

Holdings Pending  
The Association proposes to set up approximately 40 holdings for poultry and pigs on the estate. They will thus differ from the Association's allotments at Potbin, Bedfordshire, which are chiefly of the market gardening type.

The first men for Andover, who are coming from the Durham and Northumberland areas, have already been provisionally selected. Most of them are ex-miners, and all of them have been unemployed for many years.

## THREE-THOUSAND-MILE WALK TO SEE HIS SONS



# Sporting Page

## BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM SELECTORS DISPLAY ENTERPRISE

### WALTER HAGEN U.S. RYDER CUP CAPTAIN GREATEST SHOT-MAKER WHO EVER LIVED AMERICA'S STRONGEST TEAM EVER?

London, July 10.  
WALTER Hagen, former holder of the British and American open championships, has been appointed captain of the United States team to meet Great Britain in the Ryder Cup match, which will be played at Ridgewood, New Jersey, on Sept. 28 and 29.

The team as selected is as follows:—Walter Hagen (capt.), Paul Runyan, Sam Parks, jun., Olin Dutra, KY Laffoon, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, and Craig Wood. Hagen will play in the contest, and not merely act in a non-playing capacity.

There is nothing honorary about Hagen's appointment, said Mr. Jacobs, president of the American Professional Golfers' Association. "He thoroughly deserves the captaincy if for no other reason than his grand finish in the United States Open this year. In addition to his record in the past two years, he shapes up well with the other members of the team."

Six of the side, Hagen, Runyan, Dutra, Horton Smith, Sarazen, and Craig Wood, were in the side that lost at Southport two years ago.

The newcomers are Sam Parks, who sprang into prominence by winning the U.S. Open recently; Henry Picard, who did well in the British Open; KY Laffoon and Johnny Revolta. Hagen thinks highly of Picard and Laffoon, who are two of the most improved players among the younger professionals.

Hagen's Playing Ability  
Hagen's appointment as captain is not from any feelings of sentiment (writes George Greenwood), but because his playing ability shows no signs of deterioration as the years roll by.

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### GOOD TENNIS WITNESSED IN SHANGHAI Japanese Team Sweep The Board

#### DUFF HAS OFF DAY BUT BENAVITCH GOOD

Shanghai, July 28.

The second day's exhibition of tennis between the Japanese touring team and a picked Shanghai combination at the Association Court took place yesterday afternoon before one of the largest crowds of spectators ever seen there. All the stands were filled to capacity, and the enthusiasts were lavish in their applause.

Again the Japanese stars ran away with the honours, winning both the singles and the doubles. Hayashi defeated Khoo in two sets 6-0, 6-1 and Gordon Lum lost to Hira in a very fine match which lasted three sets. Hira taking the first and third sets, while Hira won the second set in fine form by 6-0. Duff and Benavitch lost to Fujii and Kuramitsu in two sets 6-3, 6-3.

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### GERMAN SOCCER TEAM INVITED TO ENGLAND

#### Will Be Guests Of Essex Regt. Next Season

Cologne, July 9.

According to an announcement here the Essex Regiment, which recently formed part of the International contingent in the Saar, has invited the German football team, Borussia, of Nuenkirchen, to play two matches in England during the coming season.

The Essex Regiment played them during the Saar Election period.

### GUTIERREZ SHIELD TEAMS SELECTED

#### FOUR COUNTRIES RULED OUT

#### DRAW FOR OPEN RINKS SEMI-FINAL ROUND

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association yesterday evening, the teams for the Gutierrez International Shield were selected from nominations submitted by the various clubs.

Sufficient names were submitted for six countries, but Wales, Switzerland, Ireland, and Australia were eliminated as a result of insufficient entries.

#### Open Rinks

The draw for the semi-final round of the Open Rinks competition resulted in two very interesting ties. The two Recreation rinks skipped by H. A. Alves and C. G. Silva, respectively, will meet on Wednesday. The two Bowls Club's green, while Holland's K.R.G.C. four will clash with Hyde-Lay's Kowloon Cricket Club quartette on the Civil Service green.

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### Lovelock's Old Straw Hat Will Be Returned

Elizabeth, N. J., July 3.  
Jack Lovelock's old straw hat has been found and will be returned to the famous New Zealand track star.  
Lost at Princeton on June 15 during the excitement that followed Lovelock's triumph over Bill Bonthron and Glenn Cunningham in the invitation mile run, it was located yesterday in the possession of a young admirer, Fred Wiebe.



A promoter's dream came true. The crowd was limited to the capacity of the stands at Wimbledon, as Helen Jacobs and her rival, old Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, battled in the final for what is recognized as the women's world tennis title. It marked the first meeting of the two Helens from California since 1933 when Mrs. Moody defeated Miss Jacobs in the national final at Forest Hills, Long Island, when in arrears. The former Helen Wills then complained of illness and retired from competition for two years. But she came back to beat her court rival after the latter had held match point.

## BOB WYATT & GEARY CONTINUE TO HEAD AVERAGES

### FIVE BATSMEN REACH 1000 MARK & THREE BOWLERS TAKE 100 WKTS.

R. E. S. "BOB" WYATT, the England and Warwickshire skipper, headed the County Cricket batting averages on July 8, while Geary, the Leicestershire veteran medium-fast bowler headed the bowling averages, followed by J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan amateur.

The following is a complete list of first-class averages up to and including matches played on July 8:—

(Qualification: 10 completed innings, average 30 and above):

BATTING				
	Times	Highest	In. A. B. In. Ave.	
R. E. S. Wyatt	23	6 1059	149	62.29
Smith (D.)	21	4 1004	225	59.05
(Derby)	21	3 1167	300	48.62
Smith (J.)	27	3 1167	300	48.62
E. R. T. Holmes	24	2 1020	208	46.36
Woolley	25	0 1107	172	44.24
Mead	28	9 834	151	43.95
Todd	24	7 744	96	43.76
Barber	26	2 1045	191	43.54
Ames	22	3 808	139	42.52
Smart (C.)	23	3 841	114	42.05
(Glam.)	23	3 841	114	42.05
N. S. Mitchell	20	1 778	168	40.94
James	26	6 816	107	40.80
Parks (H.)	26	6 816	107	40.80
H. T. Bartlett	19	2 676	183	39.78
Hammond	29	3 1006	160	38.69
(W. R.)	29	3 1006	160	38.69
Bartlett	27	5 846	81	38.45
R. C. M. Kemp	13	1 460	160	38.33
Washbrook	21	2 725	228	38.15
Arnold	27	3 911	142	37.95
Hardstaff	22	3 714	183	37.57
Wood	24	7 629	123	37.00
Hopwood	24	4 735	96	36.75
Fishlock	25	3 709	113	36.31
Staples (A.)	24	1 834	121	36.25
Bakerwell	25	1 787	102	36.20
Lee (F. S.)	35	1 888	122	36.05
Fay	20	0 715	124	35.75
A. Melville	20	8 642	92	35.66
Stephens	23	1 766	92	34.81
Harris	23	1 766	92	34.81
Cook	17	0 874	96	33.76
Iddon	17	1 530	131	33.12
Mitchell (A.)	27	1 660	90	33.07
(York)	27	1 660	90	33.07
Scrimgeour	26	2 731	143	32.97
M. J. Turnbull	25	2 735	122	32.36
Lawrence	20	2 917	158	32.75
(John)	20	2 917	158	32.75
Parks (J.)	26	2 766	126	31.91
Crook	24	2 700	101	31.81
Snfield	22	1 687	144	31.22
Langridge (J.)	22	2 638	114	31.13
Langridge	24	2 638	114	31.13
Leysland	26	1 776	110	31.04
Scrimgeour	25	1 679	96	30.80
Wellard	17	2 462	99	30.20
For (F. S.)	25	1 737	102	30.70
Gunn (G. V.)	23	1 679	96	30.45
Goos (G. V.)	24	2 865	94	30.27
O'Connor	24	2 865	94	30.27
Alderman	23	2 860	100	30.00

\* Signifies not out.

### COLONIAL CRICKETERS IN LIMELIGHT

#### GLORIOUS STAND BY WOOLLEY

#### ELLIOTT'S BRILLIANT WICKET-KEEPING

#### Somerset's Unique Distinction

ONE of the many outstanding features of the Lancashire League is the success of Colonial players, the latest of whom is Sydney F. Hird, Ramsbottom's Australian professional, who is experiencing one of the best seasons of his career.

Following consecutive performances with the ball of 9 wickets for 21 and 6 for 30, he claimed six more victims for 21, and played the leading part in the surprising overthrow of Haslingden—their first defeat of the season.

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#### PAT MADAR SCORES 41

Hitting six boundaries in his 41, Pat Madar was largely responsible for the Shanghai Recreation Club totalling 225 against the Club last Saturday.

(Qualification: 25 wickets, average 24 and under):

BOWLING				
	O.	M.	R.	W. A.
Geary	58.1	175	1150	100 11.50
J. C. Clay	219.3	55	450	35 12.85
Bowes	332.3	155	1140	83 13.73
R. W. V. Robins	255.3	43	748	54 13.85
Smith (J.)	380.3	103	761	54 14.09
(Mdx.)	380.3	103	761	54 14.09
Verity	710.5	246	1587	112 14.18
Copson	180	43	465	31 15.00
Freeman	682.2	172	1748	114 15.33
Nichols	499.1	84	1064	66 16.12
Rate	650	199	1196	72 16.51
Clark	315.4	81	721	43 16.76
Parkes (J.)	483.1	154	1074	62 17.32
Stallin	292.1	45	526	30 17.53
Staples (A.)	261.1	64	684	39 17.53
Mitchell (L.)	471.5	82	1491	84 17.75
R. (Derby)	471.5	82	1491	84 17.75
Booth	400.2	83	980	51 18.22
Mayer	844.1	26	936	51 18.35
Hopwood	425.2	107	918	50 18.36
Townsend	229	82	596	32 18.82
(L. F.)	229	82	596	32 18.82
Sim	351.4	43	1078	57 19.21
Hollis	504	152	1178	62 19.00
Pollard	388	102	825	43 19.18
L. A. R. Pebles	331.5	55	863	44 19.61
Wensley	231	53	590	30 19.66
Cornford	450	123	1047	55 19.75
(J.)	450.1	123	994	50 19.88
Eastman	372.3	110	776	39 19.89
Lawwood	424.5	98	968	48 20.16
Paine	539.5	146	1311	64 20.48
Smalley	410.1	81	1103	53 20.81
Pope	299.5	70	731	25 20.98
(A. V.)	299.5	70	731	25 20.98
Andrews	424.1	100	1140	53 21.50
Goddard	444.1	101	1871	87 21.50
Wellard	230.1	79	874	40 21.85
Werner	598.4	130	1406	64 21.96
Perks	520	118	1540	70 22.02
Davies (E.)	451	127	947	43 22.02
Gover	650.1	142	1681	76 22.13
Howorth	469.2	124	1243	56 22.19
J. H. Cam	261.4	41	782	25 22.24
eron	402.5	122	974	43 22.66
Lee, T. W.	402.5	122	974	43 22.66

## FOUR NEW CAPS IN CHOSEN EIGHT

### YOUNG ASSISTANT'S DISTINCTION

#### EASTERBROOK FOR REMAINING PLACE

(By George Greenwood)

London, July 10.

THE following eight players were chosen yesterday for the British Ryder Cup team to meet the United States at the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, on Sept. 28 and 29: Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), R. Burton (Hooton), J. J. Busson (Pannal), W. J. Cox (Addington) (Asst.), E. W. Jarman (Prenton), A. H. Padgiam (Sundridge Park), Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) (capt.). The two remaining places will be allocated later.

The qualities of enterprise and vision, often lacking in those charged with the choosing of international teams, have been shown in the selection of the British players.

The nomination of W. J. Cox is a striking illustration of the spirit in which the selection committee have gone about their task. Tradition in these matters has been swept aside, for he is the first assistant ever to play in the Ryder Cup matches. His appointment may give cause for a good deal of surprise in some quarters, but to those who, like myself, know the man and his golf, the surprise would have been if he had been overlooked.

### MIDGET WOLGAST TROUNCES CASANOVA IN 10 ROUNDS

#### Veteran's Smashing Win Over Mexican World Contender

Hollywood, Calif., July 27.

Baby Face Casanova, hard-hitting Mexican heavyweight champion who won from Speedy Dado at Los Angeles on July 16, took a beating from Midget Wolgast, the world flyweight champion, in 10 rounds here last night. Both were far overweight, fighting in the featherweight class, Wolgast scaling 122 pounds to 125 for Casanova. Wolgast, a veteran Philadelphia fighter, lost a close decision to Small Montana at Sacramento on July 2, in his latest start. — Associated Press.

His selection gives me a good deal of satisfaction, for I have been persistent in my advocacy of his claims to recognition. A young man of 25, a little volatile perhaps, and of the happiest disposition. Cox is assistant to Robson at Addington, having previously been with Cotton, first at Langley Park, and then at Waterloo, Brussels. Of medium height, he is powerfully built about the shoulders. With good footwork, a fine pair of wrists, and a beautifully compact, swing, Cox hits the ball enormous distances. His short game is also extremely effective. (Continued on Page 11)

### CANADIANS IN THEIR FIRST BASEBALL CLASH

#### Mindanao Should Win Easily

#### CIVILIANS WITHOUT ANY HEAVY HITTERS

The Canadians make their debut in local baseball to-day, when they meet the strong U.S.S. Mindanao nine in a League clash on the La Salle ground at 3.30 p.m. The U.S.S. Mindanao should have little difficulty in beating their opponents, who have not yet really settled down, but who hope to be able to do so soon. The Canadians have now chosen their team which is made up, for the most part, of youngsters who played the game, while at school in Canada. The only two players who have been featured in major baseball in Canada are W. Muir, the manager, and short stop, and Mike Kendall, the catcher. (Continued on Page 6)

### SHANGHAI STAGE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING MEET

#### Five Nations To Battle For Title

#### CONTEST AT FOREIGN "Y" ON AUGUST 17

Shanghai, July 28.

Plans have been completed by the Foreign "Y.M.C.A." for the fourth annual international swimming contest to take place in the Foreign "Y" pool in August. The preliminaries are to be swum off on Wednesday, August 14 and the finals on Saturday, August 17. This year five teams will compete, namely China, Japan, British Empire, United States and the Continent. (Continued on Page 6)

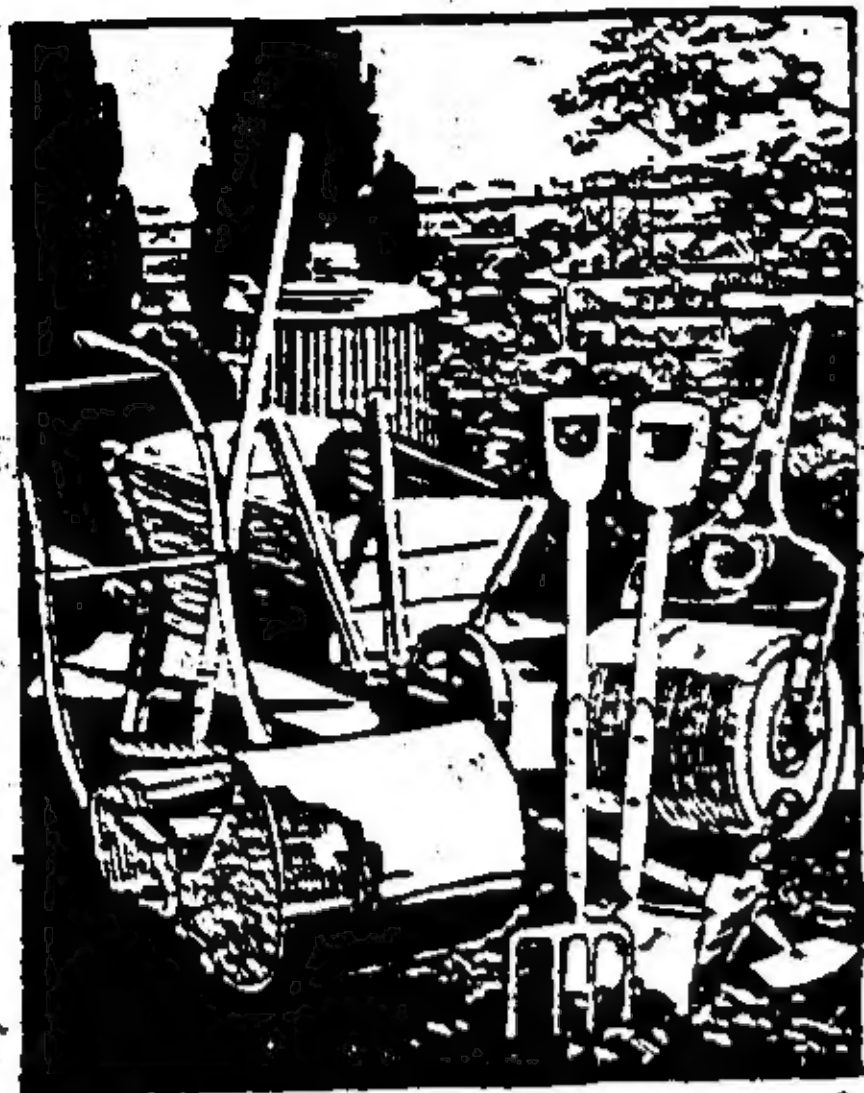
### What F. I. Perry Promised British Foreign Secrelary

London, July 10.

F. I. Perry can improvise speeches almost as well as lawn tennis shots. At the reception and ball that ended the Wimbledon fortnight, he had witty comment to make on the remarks of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary and president of the Lawn Tennis Association, who had hinted that foreign affairs were apt to interfere with his enjoyment of the "things that really matter."

Perry assured him that "next year I will see personally that everything appertaining to foreign affairs shall cease from troubling Sir Samuel." Perry is a much more prolific speaker than his fellow champion, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody. All she would say, beyond thanks for a toast, was that she had won a final when she had not expected to do so.



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THE RIG—A NEW DEPARTURE

IT can be said of Wishbone, a remarkable ves-  
sel in many ways, that she marks a new  
era in the yachting world and is one of the fin-  
est examples of the shipwright's art afloat. De-  
signed by Mr. Uffa Fox, of Cowes, she is the  
first all-welded steel ocean racing yacht and is  
certain to arouse considerable interest among  
yachtsmen.

The rig, from which she takes her name, is also a new  
departure, this being the shape of the gaff which sets the up-  
per sail. It is split and shaped like a wishbone to enable the  
sail while extended to take up a true aerofoil, such as seen in  
bird's wings.

The advantage of this rig is that, while it is very efficient,  
it is easily worked and handled. It has also the very great ad-  
vantage that no backstays or runners have to be eased away to  
enable the sail to set and stand, and she has no spars extend-  
ing over the bow or stern, such as bowsprits or bumpkins, the  
rig being entirely inboard and therefore strong and well set.

The welding has resulted in a  
saving of about seventeen per-  
cent in the hull weight. In-  
stead of the usual angle bars,  
flat strips were used thus halving  
the weight of the frames. The  
lands of the plating are also  
half the thickness, and there is  
all the saving in rivet heads  
and points. These and other  
factors have brought about this  
great saving in hull weight  
without any loss of strength.  
Wishbone is in fact, stronger  
than a riveted ship.

The leading details of Wishbone  
are as follows:  
Length overall ..... 33 ft.  
Waterline length ..... 30 ft.  
Beam ..... 17 ft. 6 ins.  
Draft ..... 10 ft.  
Displacement ..... 60 tons  
Sail area ..... 2,900 sq. ft.

The accommodation arrange-  
ments were designed by the  
owner, Mr. Alan Colman, a well-  
known East Coast yachtsman, and  
are of the highest possible stand-  
ard aboard such a vessel. The  
forecastle is extremely well-plan-  
ned and arranged for the comfort  
of the crew. Aft is the galley.

Further aft is the main saloon  
with swing, tables, bookcases,  
chart-table and sideboard, as well  
as comfortable settees and chairs.  
There are two staterooms.  
Beneath all this accommodation  
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MANILA TURF  
CLUB SALE  
REJECTED  
MAJORITY FAVOUR  
PROPOSAL

CASE MAY GO TO COURT  
ON TECHNICALITY

Manila, July 29.  
The Manila Jockey Club at its  
annual meeting last Saturday  
turned down the offer made by a  
group of eight persons repre-  
sented by Marcial Lichanco, Man-  
ila attorney, to purchase the Club  
for P340,000.

A majority of the 35 stock-  
holders favoured the sale, 15 to  
14, but Mr. Warren, who presided  
over the meeting, announced the  
proposal as rejected since the by-  
laws of the Club requires two-  
thirds of the votes of the stock-  
holders.

For Court?  
The group represented by Li-  
chanco, will meet to-day with  
some of the stockholders of the  
Club who favour the sale to de-  
termine whether or not the case  
should be taken to court for de-  
termination on a technicality.  
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K.B.G.C. ENGAGED  
IN INTERESTING  
BOWLS CLASH  
CRAIGENGOWER "B"  
OUT FOR DOUBLE

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS  
SHOULD WIN

Weather permitting, to-day's  
Senior and Junior League lawn  
bowls programme should provide  
some very close finishes, more so  
in the First Division, where the  
Craigengower "B" team will be  
given an opportunity of repeating  
their spectacular win over the  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

On that last occasion, the Val-  
ley Club returned with two valu-  
able points by the margin of one  
shot, and to-day, playing on their  
own green, they may again re-  
produce that form which gave  
them victory.

The Kowloon Docks entertain



the Police at Hung Hom where a  
stern struggle should ensue with  
the odds on the shipbuilders.

Recreio Should Win  
The Recreio should encounter  
no difficulties when they clash  
with the Kowloon Cricketer Club,  
although any slackness may cause  
an upset.

The Indians, this season's giant-  
killers, meet the Civil Servants  
on their own green, where they  
should give their opponents a  
good run for their money.

Junior Matches  
In the Junior Division, the  
champions entertain the yacht-  
men and should win comfortably,  
while the best struggle of the  
day will probably take place at  
the Valley where the guardians of  
the peace meet the powerful Tai-  
koo rinks.

"SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
INDIAN R. C. (-)	CIVIL SERVICE (-)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (48)	KOWLOON B.G.C. (67)
KOWLOON DOCK (51)	POLICE R. C. (56)
CLUB DE RECREIO (74)	KOWLOON C.C. (45)
SECOND DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (56)	H.E. ELECTRIC (59)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (76)	YACHT CLUB (41)
POLICE R. C. (-)	TAIKOO DOCK (-)
KOWLOON C. C. (50)	CLUB DE RECREIO (64)
CRAIGENGOWER (57)	FOOTBALL CLUB (45)

Figures in brackets denote results of corresponding games last  
season and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.



Ed White won a cup and a kiss  
from Judy Knapp when he em-  
erged as victor in the intercol-  
legiate golf championship at Wash-  
ington, D. C. It was his third try  
for the title.

CHICAGO  
BLANKED  
BY REDS  
GENE SCHOTT DOES  
WELL FROM MOUND

YANKEES RECOVER BEST  
GROUND

New York, To-day.  
Cincinnati Reds provided the  
feature of yesterday's baseball  
programme when Gene Schott  
made his debut in the shut-out  
ranks by blanking the Chicago  
Cubs. This was the latter's se-  
cond successive defeat.

The Giants consolidated their  
position at the head of the Na-  
tional League as the result of a  
win over the Braves, Melvin Ott  
striking his 24th fourth-bagger in  
the home-run parade, while  
Joe Moore recorded his 14th.

The Yankees, until recently  
leaders of the American League,  
beat the Senators easily, Tony  
Lazzeri striking his 12th circum-  
clout in the home-run parade,  
while Hill recorded his third.

Results, as cabled by Reuter,  
were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston	1 5 0
New York	4 12 1
Melvin Ott and Joe. Moore hit home.	

Brocklyn	8 11 1
Boyle hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	3 7 4
Chicago	0 4 2
Gene Schott pitched.	
Cincinnati	8 9 0
Sammy Byrd hit a homer.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis	10 17 3
West and Pepper hit homers.	
Chicago	8 8 0

New York	9 13 1
Tony Lazzeri and Hill hit homers.	
Washington	4 3 3

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
P. W. L. Agt	
Philadelphia	98 53 45 .62
New York	95 60 35 .62
Chicago	100 59 41 .59
St. Louis	94 54 40 .54
Pittsburgh	98 55 43 .56
Brooklyn	97 46 51 .47
Cincinnati	93 43 50 .46
Boston	96 25 71 .28
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
P. W. L. Agt	
Detroit	96 57 39 .59
Chicago	87 49 38 .56
New York	89 51 38 .57
Boston	93 49 44 .53
Cleveland	92 47 45 .50
Philadelphia	96 42 44 .68
Washington	94 40 54 .45
St. Louis	78 31 47 .37

SARAZEN WINS A TITLE AND  
BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Fitchburg (Mass.), July 10.—  
Gene Sarazen, former British and  
American Open Golf Champion,  
has won the Massachusetts Open  
title with an aggregate of 285 for  
72 holes. His second round of 66  
broke the Oak Hill Club course  
record by three strokes. His other  
rounds were 75, 72 and 72.

DERBYSHIRE CRICKETER FOR  
NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, July 10.—A. E.  
Alderman, the Derbyshire cric-  
keter, has accepted a coaching  
engagement with the Waikato  
cricket club. In addition to being  
a fine batsman, Alderman has  
played football for Derby County.

JAPANESE GOLFERS'  
PROFICIENCY  
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
TOURING U. S.  
HONOURS EVEN TO DATE

Oakmont, July 10.

JAPANESE proficiency is about to reach New  
England golf courses. Six professional  
golfers from the "Land of the Rising Sun" are  
touring the United States and creating wide-  
spread interest and admiration.

Comparable to the average American player the Japanese  
invaders do not even look like golfers until they begin swing-  
ing their clubs. The biggest member of the troupe is Bob  
Asami who weighs no more than 150 pounds and is 5 ft. 8 in.  
in height. The smallest is Jack Yasuda who has difficulty re-  
gistering 110 pounds on the scales and towers to all of 5 ft.  
2 1/2 in. in height.

While advance publicity stated  
that these visitors, under the  
guidance of Robert E. Harlow,  
tournament chairman of the  
Professional Golfers' Associa-  
tion of America, which is spon-  
soring the tour, plan to study  
courses and the game of golf  
here, their early exhibitions  
have shown such adeptness that  
continued improvement will  
make them exceedingly danger-  
ous to the best world titles.

Natural Showmen As well

The six professionals are  
Tommy Miyamoto, Kanekichi Naka-  
mura, Bob Asami, Jack Yasuda,  
Toichiro Toda and Seisui Chin.  
Not only are they good golfers, but  
they have that grand faculty so  
welcome to show promoters of be-  
ing interesting people. They  
smile readily and at Oakmont  
where the National Open took  
place, they bowed neatly in re-  
cognition of applause. The au-  
dience is soon caught by their  
personality as well as their golf.

On the tour to date they have  
fared pretty difficult opposition and  
have held about even with all of it.  
This is remarkable in considering  
that they are playing upon courses  
they never have seen before. At

CANTONESE WIN SWIMMING  
MEETING

Hongkong, July 29.

Displaying first-class aquatic  
powers, the visiting Canton  
swimming team of fourteen last  
night made a clean sweep of all  
the competing events in a dual  
meet with the Hongkong Chang  
Feng squad—Central News.

Optimism Of England

The 'Canadian' captain, 18-  
year-old Clayton Fuller, told me,  
after he had batted, what the  
members of his team thought of  
England.

"The school cricket fields are  
the things that have impressed  
us most," he said. "We cannot  
get such grass in Canada. I sup-  
pose our winter frost is too  
severe."

The college buildings, too, are  
more beautiful than anything I  
have seen at home.

"The programme of the Cana-  
dian boys includes matches  
against Uppingham, Rugby, Dul-  
wich, Harrow, Stowe, and Eton."

BROWN JACK'S LAST  
APPEARANCE

MOST IDOLISED  
RACE-HORSE

London, July 9.

Brown Jack, the most idolised  
race-horse of all time, will make  
his last public appearance at  
Northolt Park racecourse, near  
Harrow, to-night.

The occasion is the special  
night race meeting that is being  
held in aid of the Newspaper  
Press Fund, and the presence of  
Brown Jack will ensure a vast  
attendance.

Special trains are being run  
for the meeting from Marylebone  
and Paddington to Northolt; an-  
other convenient route is by  
Piccadilly tube to South Harrow.

parts as announced by Les Cottrell,  
N.E.P.F.A. tournament committee  
chairman, veteran and experienced  
shotmakers are being sought.

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Plans Abandoned For Louis  
Schmeling New York Bout

New York, July 27.  
The Twentieth Century Club,  
which has been angling for a  
heavyweight contest between Max  
Schmeling of Germany, former  
world's champion, and Joe Louis,  
Negro sensation, announced to-  
day that it had abandoned all  
such plans, due to Schmeling's  
exorbitant demands.

Louis, who became an outstand-  
ing contender for the crown be-  
cause of the manner in which he  
disposed of Primo Camera,  
former champion, recently, would  
be entitled to a championship  
match without further question  
if he could also meet and dispose  
of Schmeling.

Meanwhile the Madison Square  
Garden continue to negotiate for  
a match between Max Baer, who  
recently lost the title to James J.  
Braddock, and Schmeling—  
United Press.







# China Mail

## HOME SUPPLEMENT

No. 21

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No. 21

### Introducing... A Marriageable Age

WHICH is the best age to marry—that is, when are the contracting parties most likely to make a success of it? The Registrar-General, who, we presume, cannot lie, proves that the number of women who marry at 40 and over is steadily increasing, and that last year 21,000 middle-aged women went to the altar, half of these being spinsters.

Idealists may declare that those who wait until the age of discretion before they enter matrimony miss the fine rapture in the experience that only youth can bestow. But the cold, hard facts in statistics reveal that more unions are dissolved in the courts when the parties have married young than among those who take the plunge at a more mature age. Of course, the idea of a "mature" age changes with each generation. "I'm 40," says a woman character in one of Barrie's plays. "I've left youth behind me. I'm up to my knees in middle age."

That occurred in a play, however, produced about 20 years ago; we have different views on maturity to-day.

In this age, too, if a youth marries at 21, it is usually because he is irresponsible. Yet the latest figures show that in one year 48,937 brides and 13,423 bridegrooms were married under the age of 21.

Against this it is significant to note that in one out of every four divorces the woman had been wed in her teens. The "flapper" does not seem to make an outstanding success of marriage.

Why has it always been declared that the first year is the most difficult in the matrimonial adventure? There may be misunderstandings and disillusion, but, again, figures prove that the eighth year is the most dangerous in wedlock—the one in which there seems the greatest tendency for the marriage to be dissolved. Particularly does this apply in early marriages.

If, then, one is to draw deductions from figures, it appears that marriages which take place when the parties have arrived at the age of discretion are happier than those contracted in youth. Far more than in a previous generation, for youth is now intolerant, more avid for experience and the best that can be got out of life. It does not want to make the sacrifice that matrimony so often demands.

Yet in one year 268 boys of 16 and 17 had the courage to take on the responsibilities of marriage. It is almost ludicrous. We are all acquainted with the type of men who have been handicapped for their whole lives because they married young; those, too, who have worked their way up because they married young; those, too, who have worked their way up to good and important positions. Yet the unsuitable wives they chose in their heedless, undiscerning youth seldom seem to have risen in their own sphere.

The widow seems to have an irresistible lure, for it appears that she captures one in every 20 of the men who make their way to the altar. It appears that these second marriages are successful, so there is much to be said in favour of the widow who brings her experience into this difficult business of marriage.

### SLIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

LAST Spring, when the well-dressed man blossomed out with a jaunty little feather in his hatband, many of our professional trend-detectors viewed it with alarm. Their alarm was not esthetic, through perhaps it should have been. Here, they told themselves, was just one more symptom of the increasing effeminacy of the modern male. Not content with colourful cravats, he was going in for plumage.

It wasn't so long ago that the wrist watch was causing a similar flutter in the conservative dove-cotes. The idea of a man wearing a bracelet, even with a good sturdy timepiece attached, was repugnant to the reactionaries, who preferred to sport a heavy gold chain across the midriff, as their fathers had done before them. Although they could find no record of the wrist watch having been worn in ancient Rome, they felt instinctively that it was a decadent device. It took a world war to remove the stigma of sissiness from this useful little ornament.

If men to-day show a tendency to borrow an occasional item of adornment from the ladies, they are certainly justified in doing so. The ladies have borrowed plenty from them—including hats, smokes, drinks and jobs.

But there is little danger that men will ever take over the domestic duties of the distaff side, even in a matriarchy. Every summer when their wives go to the country, they have a glorious opportunity to usurp certain distinctly feminine prerogatives and try their hand at housework. Yet time and experience do not improve their technique. They come out of their annual dip into domesticity no wiser, and much sadder.

If the average wife were required to assume the sole management of her husband's business for six weeks every summer, she would soon learn its whys and wherefores and adapt herself easily to the unfamiliar office environment. But no matter how often the average husband assumes the sole management of a house, he remains a novice to the end. And his ineptness in household matters is the indisputable proof of his masculinity. He may wear a feather in his hat, and a lavender cravat. He may even succumb to the blandishments of the haberdashery salesman and put on a pink shirt. But after one glance at his single-handed efforts to keep the home fires burning, no one could ever accuse him of effeminacy. His



A Woman's Work Is Never Done—At Least, Not by Her Husband While She's Away On Vacation.

menage is 100 per cent. he-man.

Masculine housekeeping is as different from feminine housekeeping as black is from white. It gets down to fundamentals and reverts atavistically to the age when existence was merely a struggle to keep body and soul together. It is reminiscent of prehistoric days when the human species was blundering through life by the trial-and-error method.

Yet in its crudity there is an innocent charm which is lacking in the refined efficiency of the home economics experts. Only after living alone for a couple of weeks can a man appreciate the full flavour of unburnt toast, the cool smoothness of a clean sheet, the esthetic perfection of an unclouded drinking glass. As an involuntary ascetic, his senses grow keener through privation until all the minor com-

forts of life have a new significance.

Variety is the keynote of masculine housekeeping. A conscientious housewife may pride herself on the number of new dishes she can serve. But to her a dish means something to eat, whereas to the housekeeping husband it means something to be eaten from. He finds variety not in the cuisine, but in the crockery. During the first week he runs the gamut of the china closet from soup plates to nut dishes.

Common sense tells him that it is more efficient to wash all of the dishes some of the time than to wash some of the dishes all of the time. So he stacks them in the sink, intending to stage an apocalyptic clean-up at some future date.

As the stack mounts higher, his choice of utensils grows more bizarre, and by the end of a fortnight you will be likely to find him eating beans from a cut-glass punch bowl and drinking beer from a silver mug marked "Baby." Only when the last available food-receptacle has been used does he get down to the grim business of tidying up.

Soap is a negligible factor in the manly art of dishwashing. Most men prefer the percussion method; they turn both faucets of the sink wide open and let the force of the water knock the dirt off the dishes. This is easier than the friction method, by which the dishes are rubbed with an embroidered guest-towel until reasonably smooth. The only disadvantage is that the drain-pipe of the sink often becomes clogged with fragments of rare old Lowestoft. But you will discover that as the summer advances you have fewer and fewer dishes to wash—and that's something.

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### VICTIMS OF BOWEL TROUBLE

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### Take Care Of Your Ankles

**D**ON'T make the mistake of trying to improve your figure by starting from the head downwards. Start with your ankles and work upwards. You will find it twice as easy—and the effects will be most lasting.

This is because the feet and ankles are the foundation on which beauty of figure is always built.

To beautify your ankles start by loosening up the muscles of the feet. Stand in stockings with feet behind a chair, using the chair back as a support on which to place the hands, then raise one leg placing the heel against the other ankle, and shoot this leg straight to the side, pointing the toe to the floor. Repeat this toe-side-and-back movement six to ten times, then exercise the other in similar manner.

You will find that this vigorous shooting out of the foot not only reduces the ankles, but throws up the instep to the proper degree, thus giving poise to the figure.

The next exercise starts with standing with feet about 12 inches apart, hands on hips. Bend the knees outward but without raising the heels from the floor. Now rise very slowly, straightening your knees, and raising the heels. Try to hold this position for at least ten seconds, sending the insteps over as far as possible meanwhile. Then lower the heels just as slowly as you drew up.

**Improves Shape**  
This is a popular Swedish movement, and after a time, you will realize that it helps your ankles in a number of ways, improving their shape, correcting any tendency to "outsize," and assisting you to move about on light and lissom feet. That your ankles will ache slightly after the exercise goes without saying, of course. But, after all, this is a good sign, since it implies that your ankles are regaining some of their lost pliability. In time, you will experience no ache at all.

By way of alternate exercises raise the heels slowly until you are standing well up on the toes, then slowly lower to the floor again. Repeat this movement five times both morning and evening. It strengthens and improves the arches, and gives an added poise to the figure.

The girl whose ankles are rather fleshy, should massage them every night with the fingers dipped in a little spirit, stroking from the instep toward the calf; then exercise the muscles by turning the foot with a circular movement and shaking it out from the ankle-joint.

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444, Sooming Road, Amoy.

## BEAUTY DIARY

BY Esther

### You Can Have Lovely Hands

And worse than all, as they will find in time, the finger tips are becoming more spatulate, rather than the reverse.

Whatever the type of nail, an oval shape is the ideal to aim at. Sharp talon-like points are finished.

A broad nail can be coloured all over and, contrary to general opinion, the darker varnishes are the more becoming.

### New For Nails

**C**OLOURED emery boards make an attractive addition to the dressing table or manicure case.

The newest, white nail pencil serves a threefold purpose. It whitens the nails; it has a rubber hoof for pushing down cuticle and a shaped metal end for removing old cuticle and for cleaning.

A cuticle remover takes off nicotine stains as well as removing old cuticle.

Latest varnish colours include: Burgundy, narcissium (for wearing with country clothes), and cyclamen for evening wear.



### Slight Housekeeping

(Continued)

Bed-making, like dishwashing, is a task that can be postponed only so long. The temporary bachelor with a whole house at his disposal can play Goldilocks and sleep first in one bed and then in another—until eventually the supply of fresh beds is exhausted. Then he must face realities and wrinkles.

Time, the great healer, can do nothing for an unmade bed. Return to it after an absence of a week or even a month, and it will be as unmade as ever. Therefore after you have slept in every bed in the house, you might as well confine yourself to one bed and resign yourself to making it every day. The great drawback to the system of rotating from bed to bed is that the beds themselves look as if they had been rotated, too.

Since bed-making is inevitable, every man should at least master the rudiments of the art. Experienced housekeepers do a great deal of ostentatious thumping and slapping when making a bed; they literally knead the mattress and pillows into shape every morning. But this is done largely for effect. To create an illusion of busyness. For all practical purposes a few gentle tugs at the top sheet are enough to smooth out all the lateral wrinkles, and tucking it under the mattress at the sides eliminates most of the lengthwise creases. It then presents a slightly lumpy appearance, but offers no hint of the actual disorder within.

Much of the success of an amateur bed-maker depends on his manner of sleeping. If he turns and tosses like a slumbering dervish at night, he is certain to have difficulties with his dishevelled bed next day. Once the bed-clothes become footloose and free, they may assume any shape from a rope to a rosette, and the big problem in the morning is how to tell the top sheet from the bottom.

But if he learns how to sleep passively, like the well-known log, and retains the same position all night long, his morning-after tussle with the bedding is mere child's play; one whisk of the top sheet and the job is done. Incidentally, this passive state may be induced by drinking a pint of whisky immediately before retiring.

As for such minor domestic tasks as dusting the geraniums, watering the goldfish and inscribing billets-doux to the milk-maid, these can be postponed until the day before the real head of the house returns. After all, she's been away before and she understands the limitations of the masculine ménage. Every summer she is impressed more forcibly by the truth of the old axiom that a woman's work is never done. At least, not by her husband.



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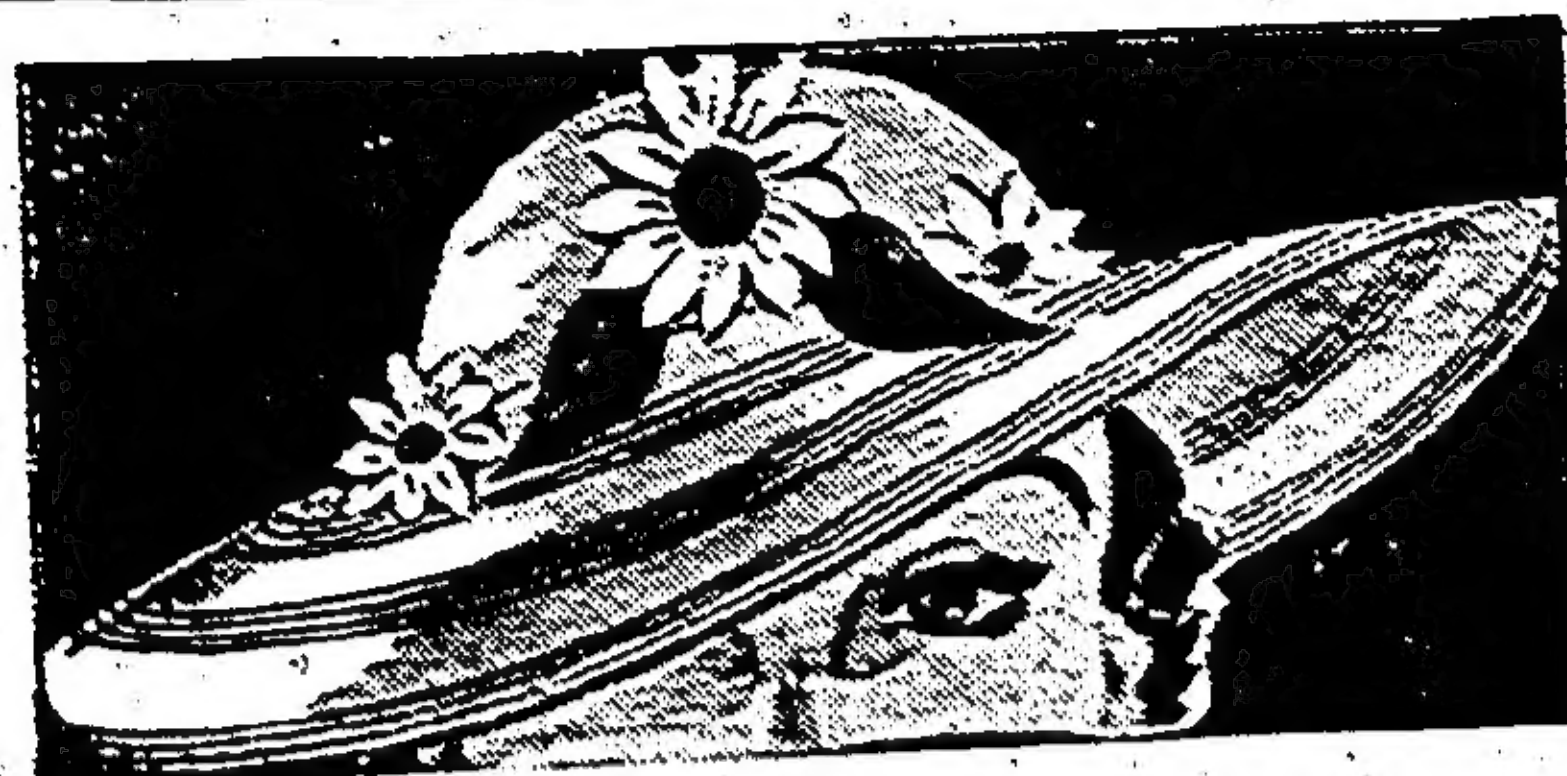
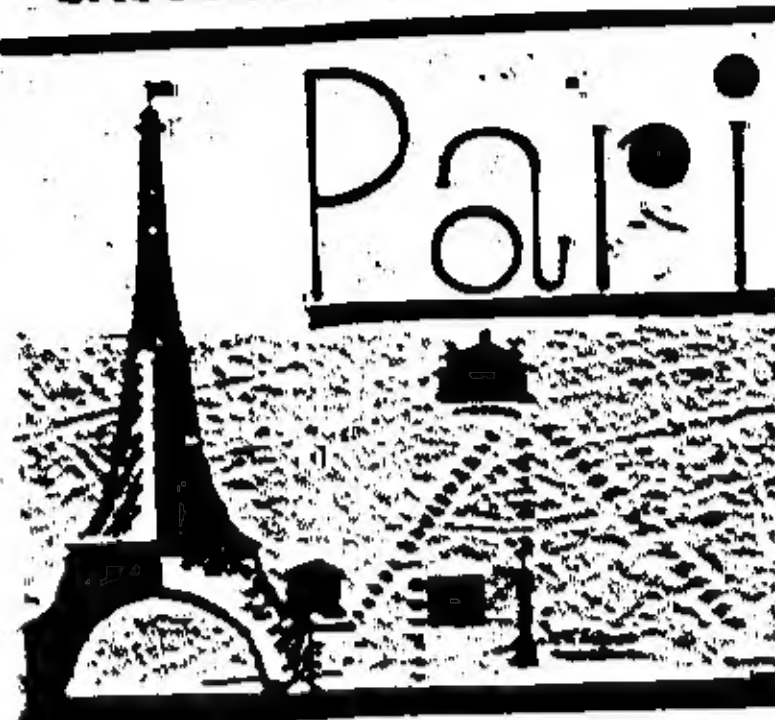
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**S**IMPLICITY has been the keynote all this year. Slipper-length gowns and the traditional large hats, varied with trim afternoon frocks, spell the greatest elegance. The lines that are the basis of the smartest gowns are:—Full skirt and balloon sleeves; 1913 peg-top skirt, draped at the side, and big, flat hat; tailored jacket in printed crepe.

One of the newest frocks much favoured by the debutantes of 1935 is neat and slim and printed. A large, rather flat, straw hat does complete many an outfit, but it is well to remember, that as soon as the season changes, a small flat trimmed with ostrich feathers or flowers will just strike the right note.

The newest little frock suits will be just ideal, for that time too. Such a suit may be carried out in uncrushable linen of the heavier type or suiting shantung. The skirt is trim and tailored, but very often it has a deep inverted pleat down the front, open from just below the knees, with the skirt edges stiffened with rows of machine stitching. The jacket is designed to give the maximum comfort as well as smartness. It is kept together at the waist, beneath the belt (which need not be worn), by an invisible hook and eye, but the neck is left open over a trim little blouse.

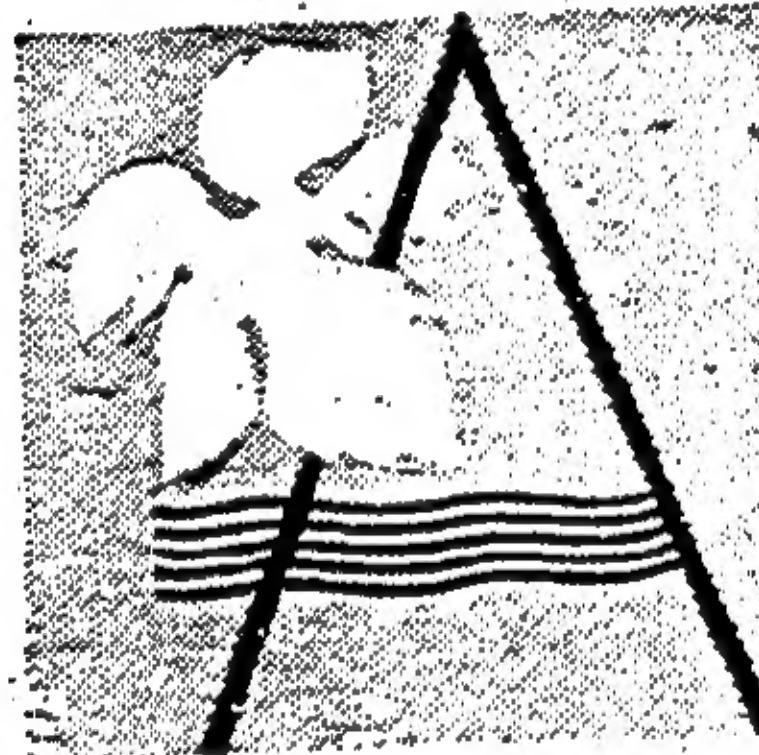
Another type of frock designed with sufficiently simple lines to look neat and untrussed in a yacht, and yet frivolous enough to see its wearer happily through garden party occasions, could be carried out in patterned silk-chiffon, crepe-de-chine, or silk organdie. You could give it a butterfly neck caught down by a clip and a gauged shoulder-line to the full elbow sleeves.



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And gauging at the top of an inset panel in front and you have the secret of a most attractive silhouette. If you like high necklines, the next time you have a linen frock, plant three little pique flowers beneath your chin to match a short jacket and hat. A blue frock and white accessories would look well.

The old-time ball vogue for black open-work stockings, lingerie petticoats, lace mitts and, above all, ostrich-trimmed hats is still stimulated in Paris. And then of course coiffures of the Gay Nineties are worn. Sentimental jewelry, too, reminiscent of the same period is being extensively revived in "locket" clips, pendants or brooches containing a miniature or a keepsake in water-colour of the wearer's boy friend. The smartest ones are framed in black or clear carved crystal. Some are strikingly mounted, others are hidden in a crystal case, which a concealed spring opens. Other novel pins are rectangular gold frames holding rows of pearls strung on gold wires, in the manner of arithmetic counters used in old-fashioned kindergartens. Two of these large pins worn parallel on the lapel of a plain tailored jacket are very smart—so, even with these quaint revivals, we need not say goodbye to our much-loved simplicity.



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The Prefabricated House

**P**REFABRICATED houses are by no means new: the principle was applied in America several decades ago. But they were wooden ones and they might be purchased from a catalogue or designed to fit special needs—brought to the job in sections, pre-painted and pre-fitted with doors and windows, and erected within a few days. What is new in the recent examples is the use of new materials, important because they are fire-resisting and vermin-proof.

Why did they come into existence? Perhaps this question is most easily answered by quoting the United States Department of Commerce: "that the waste in the building industry is 50 per cent., 75 per cent. of which is due to poor management, in turn a result of lack of simplification, inefficient methods and obsolete machinery."

Prefabrication, briefly, means that the materials used are made under the advantages of mass production in the factory and merely assembled on the job. Thus is saved the expense of handling small units that have to be cut and fitted as the house is erected.

This principle is applied to-day in varying degrees. In the simplest form we have shop-fabricated parts which, although they may be small in size, are exact in measurement and do not have to be made to fit at the site. The house is planned around these as modules; in other words, the dimensions of the house are exact multiples of these units.

Corkansteel is one of several such materials which give a prefabricated construction: there are also steel panels which form the walls of the house without the usual framing members.

Most of the materials used to-day in prefabricated construction perform more than one function. They may combine sub-wall and insulation, sub-wall and frame, finished wall and frame and finished wall and insulation.

We have not as yet the completely fabricated house as it is pictured in a recent report on building developments. This ideal has "portions as large as can be transport-

ed and erected economically, fabricated in the shop. The walls are formed of panels, say four feet wide and the height of the room. These panels are light and strong. They are easily and quickly joined to form a house of one, two, or three stories in height, having rooms of the desired number, size and arrangement. The floors and roof are also panels of about the same size as the wall panels. The stairs are completely assembled, ready for setting in place in the building. The bathroom and kitchen may also be completely assembled rooms, consisting of floor, walls and ceiling, ready to set in place. All pipes, ducts and wires are built into each fabricated aggregate at the factory, connections being made after erection. Complete closets, dumb waiters, laundry chutes, etc., are placed in position as erection progresses. The chimney is in sections and, with complete fireplaces, is erected like the other fabricated aggregate. If practicable, both the exterior and interior surfaces of the walls will be finished ready for occupancy. If not, these surfaces will be finished after the house is erected, using special methods and equipment which will insure efficient and permanent surfaces."

Although all these requirements are not yet embodied in any one house, most of them do exist, in various combinations and many of those not yet realised are in process of development. In the house designed by General Houses the chimney is integral with the wall panel; in both these houses and those designed by American Houses the panels are approximately 4' wide and stoney height. They are light and easily handled.

In both also the panels form the outside wall. With the former these walls must receive a final coat of paint on the job. With the latter they may or may not be painted. With the latter also the insulation is integral. Bathroom and kitchen are not yet delivered whole to the job, but they are approaching this point.

In the house made by American Houses the lavatory, medicine cabinet, extra storage cabinets and lights are all part of one steel unit, and in the kitchen the equipment is integral with the room and not merely isolated furnishings. Electric stove, refrigerator, dishwasher are all built in and a continuous metal counter connects them with each other and the wall.

(To be continued)

### Knitted Goods To Wash?

**A**LONG with the satisfaction of wearing the many varieties of knit dresses, suits, sweaters and hats, comes the problem of cleaning.

If the cleaning of these is done at home, there are a few simple but rigid rules to follow.

First of all, be certain of the kind of yarn used—whether it is wool, silk, rayon, linen, cotton or combinations of two or more. The single variety of yarn is comparatively simple to launder; but some

of the mixtures may prove more difficult. If there is any doubt about the fibre or you cannot ascertain the type, it is best to use the washing directions for the most delicate.

If there is any uncertainty about the colour-fastness, test it by washing a sample. This should check the colour, and also give some indication of whether the fibre will mat and harden and lose its lustre. Procuring this sample is easy if the apparel has been made at home. It is not so practical in the case of a ready-knitted garment.

If the garment is of one solid colour, and the colour check shows only a small amount of fading, the garment may be washed. When

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two colours are used, for instance, dark blue and white, and the colour check shows a fading of blue, it is best to have the garment dry-cleaned.

Knitted garments are apt to shrink, if the stitch is a close one, or to stretch if the garment is loosely worked or lacy. In addition some fibres are subject to shrinking. Wool and a few rayons, for instance, may shrink or stretch according to the manner in which they are washed, regardless of whether they are knitted or in a plain weave material. Double caution must be taken, then, in the way these fibres or any yarns that are combinations of fibres are washed.

After the colour check has been made, select the soap with thoughtfulness. A mild neutral soap must be used, and it should be used without a water softener even if the water is hard.

(To be Continued)

### little tricks

**Cleaning Painted Walls**  
A satisfactory solution for cleaning painted walls or painted woodwork is as follows: One part kerosene, one part vinegar, and one part hot water. Mix well and apply with cloth. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. It leaves the polish on the painted surface and does not injure the paint.

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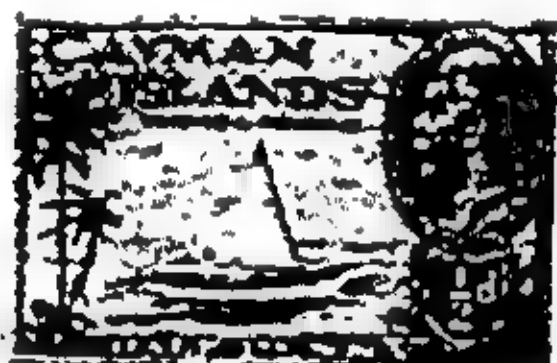
By A. E. L.

THE last mail brought us the Jinga Bridge; 10c. Cranes; 5c. advance programme of the Third International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in New York from May 9 to May 17, 1936, in the Grand Central Palace.

This will be the third international exhibition of stamps in the United States and the display will occupy the entire first three floors of the Grand Central Palace, and every effort will be made to make it the most important exhibition of stamps that has ever been held.

President Roosevelt, who is himself a keen stamp collector, has consented to be Honorary Patron and is expected to visit the Exhibition in person.

The Honorary President is Mr. Charles Lathrop Pack, well known throughout the world for his first-class work as a philatelic student, and the Honorary Vice-Presidents are Col. E. H. R. Green and Mr. John N. Luff.



A very strong Executive Committee has been established under the presidency of Mr. A. F. Lichtenstein and, with the experience gained in the last New York exhibition which was held in 1926, I have no doubt that this exhibition will fulfil the highest wishes of its promoters.

### New Fiji Issue?

I have been reading in the *Australian Stamp Journal* that there is still the possibility that the Methodist Centenary celebrations, to be held in Fiji next October, will be honoured by a stamp issue. These celebrations will commemorate the landing at Lakemba of Rev. David Carrill and Rev. William Cross on October 12, 1833.

Another of the elaborate new colonial pictorial issues, has appeared for the Cayman Islands in 12 denominations. They are of large size, and steel-plate productions. The subjects depicted are a map, a cat-booby bird, conch shells and palms, and turtles. The King's head in profile in a crowned medallion, is also shown on each stamp.

Some delicate adjustments have been necessary in preparing one set of pictorial stamps for a combined issue for Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika. The inscriptions in the frame designs present permutations in the sequence of the three names, but what are philatelists to call them? The scenes and subjects are also nicely balanced between the three territories. They are, in addition to the King's head on each stamp: 1 cent, Cranes; 5 cents, A show on Lake Victoria; 10 cents, Palm trees and lion; 15 cents, Mt. Kilimanjaro; 20 cents, Cranes; 30 cents, Jinga Bridge; 50 cents, Mt. Kenya and aeroplane; Lake Naivasha; 2s., Mt. Kilimanjaro; 3s., Lake Naivasha; 5s.,

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**Interesting Unofficial Issue**  
In 1934, H.M.S. *Nejford*, under the command of Captain H. C. Phillips and flying the flag of Vice-Admiral E. R. G. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., of war-time fame, made a voyage from the Cape towards the Antarctic. During what turned out to be an adventurous trip, a call was made at the Norwegian possession of Bouvet Island, which no British warship had ever visited before. The Norwegian Consul at Cape Town gave authority to overprint some Norwegian stamps with the word "BOUVETOYA" (island) and to dispatch a mail while in Norwegian waters, and this was done. 5, 7, 10, 20 and 30 ore stamps were overprinted, the quantities ranging from 100 of the 7 ore to 999 of the 10 ore. As no authority for overprinting was given by the Norwegian Post Office, this can hardly be regarded as an official issue, but it is of distinct interest as it may be regarded as in a sense a Norwegian issue made by British hands.

The special Czechoslovakian miniature-National Anthem stamp sheets are now obsolete. They went off sale without warning and as there has been quite a large demand for this quaint issue, there is likely to be some shortage.

**Hans Andersen Commemoration**  
The Danish Post Office is now preparing the new issues, which will depict Iceland scenery and will be ready in a few months.

Another series will also be engraved for tourist propaganda in commemoration of the first jubilee, in May, of Hans Christian Andersen, author of "The Ice Maiden" and other charming fairy tales. This series will be in six pictures, three for international use, and three for Denmark only.

A portrait of the boy-king Peter of Yugoslavia will be on one of the two new issues of stamps to be on sale at Belgrade later this year.



The second series, which will be in circulation for a short time, is a new issue bearing the head of the late King Alexander. It is to be on sale on October 9, the anniversary of his death.

The 10 c. on 15 c. scarlet and yellow-green Swiss air provisional is already obsolete. This is not surprising as we read in *L'Union Postale* that the issue was only 230,000.

**Egyptian Jubilee's**  
The 1 pi. letter seal for the British Forces in Egypt, specially printed in blue, was overprinted in red "Jubilee Commemoration 1935" for the Silver Jubilee. We understand that the total printing was only 27,000 and that a maximum of ten copies was allowed each man. As there are about 10,000 British troops in Egypt the stamps only lasted two or three days and are now quite difficult to obtain. The next colour for the ordinary seal will be carmine.

As many as 12,000,000 copies were printed of the French "Normandie" stamp.

Letters posted on board the s.s. Normandie on her first Atlantic trip are postmarked "Le Havre A New York 29 Mai 35" and have the additional wording "s.s. Normandie voyage inaugural. Le Havre-29 Mai 35."

### QUEEN OF SMOKERS

Paris.  
Mlle. Denise Leboisellier, a 21-year-old brunette, is the new "queen" of smokers. She has just been elected to that position of paints, 75; dog collar, 95, and by the National League for the protection of smokers.



Maurice Chevalier is shown here in one of the scenes of 20th Century's "Folies Bergere" which is coming to the King Theatre next Friday.

## SECRET GIFT TO R. A. F.

Col. Lawrence's Interest In Education

### "REVOLT IN THE DESERT" PROFITS DONATED

London.  
It was revealed recently that the donor of the Anonymous Education Fund for the Children of Officers of the Royal Air Force, which since 1928 has expended nearly £4,000, was the late Mr. T. E. Shaw—Lawrence of Arabia.

The fund was financed by the money received from the publication of Lawrence's book, "Revolt in the Desert."

Letter To Press.  
The decision to make this fact known was reached at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund in London recently, at which Viscount Wakefield presided.

In a letter to the Press last night Lord Wakefield said: "Mr. T. E. Shaw allowed himself no share in the financial success of his book 'Revolt in the Desert,' and £15,000 received from this source was invested so as to establish an educational fund for the benefit of children of officers of the Royal Air Force."

### Disbursements

"During 1934 alone the fund was able to provide £795 towards the education of 42 children, the majority of whom are fatherless through service to their country."

"The name of the donor of this gift of incalculable value has always been kept a secret. Now my Council desires me to make public the above facts, and to say that in grateful memory the Anonymous Education Fund will henceforward be known as the Lawrence of Arabia Educational Fund."

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "SPENDINGS"

\$4.25 Out Of \$1.250 A Week

Hollywood, Calif.  
Out of the \$1,250 Shirley Temple receives a week, the highest salary ever paid a child star, she receives but \$4.25 to spend herself, she disclosed recently.

Of this sum she places \$1.50 a week in her toy bank. Here is how she spent her \$4.25 one week last month—

Gandy, 25 cents; and she is not permitted to spend more than this for sweets—fruit, 40 cents; soda pop, 15 cents; box of tissues, 15 cents; and 75 cents for the Sunday school collection.

## DEFENCE CORPS H.K. VOLUNTEER

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 2nd August, 1935.

### GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The Reserve Company has been reorganised into the following Categories, with effect from 1st July, 1935.

### UNIT RESERVE SECTION

Members are attached to their former unit for all purposes and will wear the uniform of the parent unit. The Section is administered by O. C. the parent unit under Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, paragraph 6.

### RESERVE COMPANY

Section "A"  
Commanded and administered by O. C. Reserve Company under Volunteer Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, First Appendix, paragraph 6. This Section is composed of ex-volunteers who wish to remain with the Corps and carry out the prescribed programme of training but have not enrolled in (a) above.

Section "B"  
Administered by Adjutant H.K.V.D.C. Composed of ex-volunteers who are not enrolled in either (a) or (b) (i) above and residents who have previous Service training. The Section will not be called upon for training in peace.

### PARADE

Corps Engineers  
Thursday, 8th August 1935  
Parade at Whitefield Barracks at 5.45 p.m. Overall should be worn.

### Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—  
Tuesday—6.3.35 for Signal Instruction.

Thursday—8.8.35 for Arms Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Section  
Section will parade on Tuesday, 6th August 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Subject—Driving practice.

### AIR ARM

Flight Cadet (Hon. Lieut.) J. F. Wright Air Arm Reserve until 31st December, 1935.

**RANGE FINDING CLASS**  
The Class composed of Troop, Armoured Car Section and Motor Machine Gun Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August, 1935.

A Course in Range Finding composed of ten ranks of the Corps Infantry will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th August, and continue every Tuesday until 3rd September 1935 (inclusive).

### INTER COMPANY TRANSFER

From No. 1 (M.G.) Company to No. 2 (Scottish) Company with effect from 2nd August, 1935—  
No. 2116, Lt. Corporal W. K. Robinson and reverts to Private.  
No. 2252, Private I. S. Forbes.

### RETURN FROM LEAVE

No. 2049, Acting Pipe Major, J. A. Riach returned from leave on 21st July, 1935.

### LEAVE OFFICERS

Captain E. G. Stewart, No. 1 (M.G.) Company as from 1.8.35 to 14.8.35.  
Lieut. E. M. K. Mead, Troop, as from 2.8.35 to 30.8.35.

### OTHER RANKS

No. 2095, Gunner E. B. Brasier-Craigh, M.C. as from 9.8.35 to 8.10.35.  
No. 1990, Sapper D. Orr, Corps Engineer, as from 30.7.35 to 16.9.35.  
No. 1779, C.Q.M.S., H. F. West, his discovery of the monoplane, Armoured Car Section, as from 2.8.35 to 22.8.35.

### MATCH FACTORY EXPLOSION

#### Marseilles

Ten people working in a match factory at Marseilles were injured when large containers of air phosphorus were set on fire by a sudden rise in the temperature in the factory. The phosphorus exploded causing much damage.

### STUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

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No. 1667, Private B. G. Clark, Armoured Car Section, as from 2nd August, 1935.  
Completed Three Years Service  
No. 1873, Private C. R. Dalziel, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, as from 30th July, 1935.

### STRENGTH

No. 2369, Signaller, D. G. H. Mellon, M. G. Battalion, 28.7.35.  
No. 2370, Private, A. A. Bremner, M. G. Battalion (No. 2 (Scottish) Coy., 30.7.35.  
(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, H.K.V.D. Corps.

### NOTICE

H.K.V.D.C. Year Book 1935-1936  
Unit Commanders are reminded that all MSS relating to their respective Units must be in the hands of the Editorial Committee by the 10th August at the latest.

All resettles issued to officials of the Swimming Sports on Saturday, 27th July will be returned to C.S.M. Padgett at Volunteer Headquarters as soon as possible.

### HEADQUARTER OFFICES

Headquarter Offices will be closed on Monday, 5th August, 1935 (General Holiday).

## FAST FORTUNES IN THE AIR

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he found, made the engine run better, aided streamlining 100 per cent, enabled an aeroplane to have a bonnet like a car. That idea sealed success for Major Frank Halford.

Look at 50-year-old Juan de la Cierva. He had ideas about aeroplanes. He thought they would be far better if they flew not on a fixed wing but on a rotating wing—a rotor like a windmill fitted above the fuselage.

He built one and called it an "autogiro." Nobody took it very seriously. The flying world looked upon it as an interesting freak. He found little encouragement.

But Cierva persisted. He redesigned and improved his first plane. He built model after model until he found perfection. Nowadays gyroplanes are as common a sight as any other plane. They are easier to fly than orthodox machines. The R.A.F. has formed a squadron of them.

Aircraft manufacturers of every nationality have paid hundreds of thousands of pounds for manufacturing rights. In a short time now many people who run a small car will be able to afford a gyroplane—and use their back gardens as airfields.

### Soundproof Plane

The air brought a fortune to Louis Rumbold. He was a manufacturer of upholstery for coaches. As coaches were out of fashion, his business was rather slack.

Rumbold had plenty of time to think. And when they started building light cabin aeroplanes Rumbold went to the builders and told them he could do the interior decoration of them.

Then the boom worked up. Rumbold had as many orders as he could manage. He went further and found the lightest metal known—electron. He built his seat frames with it. He searched for a means of sound-proofing aeroplane cabins and found it.

It is due to Rumbold that passengers in a modern aeroplane can converse in ordinary tones.

At 33 John Stieger, of General Aircraft, is managing director of his large and important company. He owes his position to his discovery of the monoplane system of aircraft construction.

### Easy To Build

The monoplane system makes aeroplanes as easy to build as motor-cars. At present the most reliable twin motor aircraft in the country is being produced under this system.

One who has linked their fortunes with the King's Cup air race to the clouds. Powis is 31. Powis looked after the selling of Miles' old designs.

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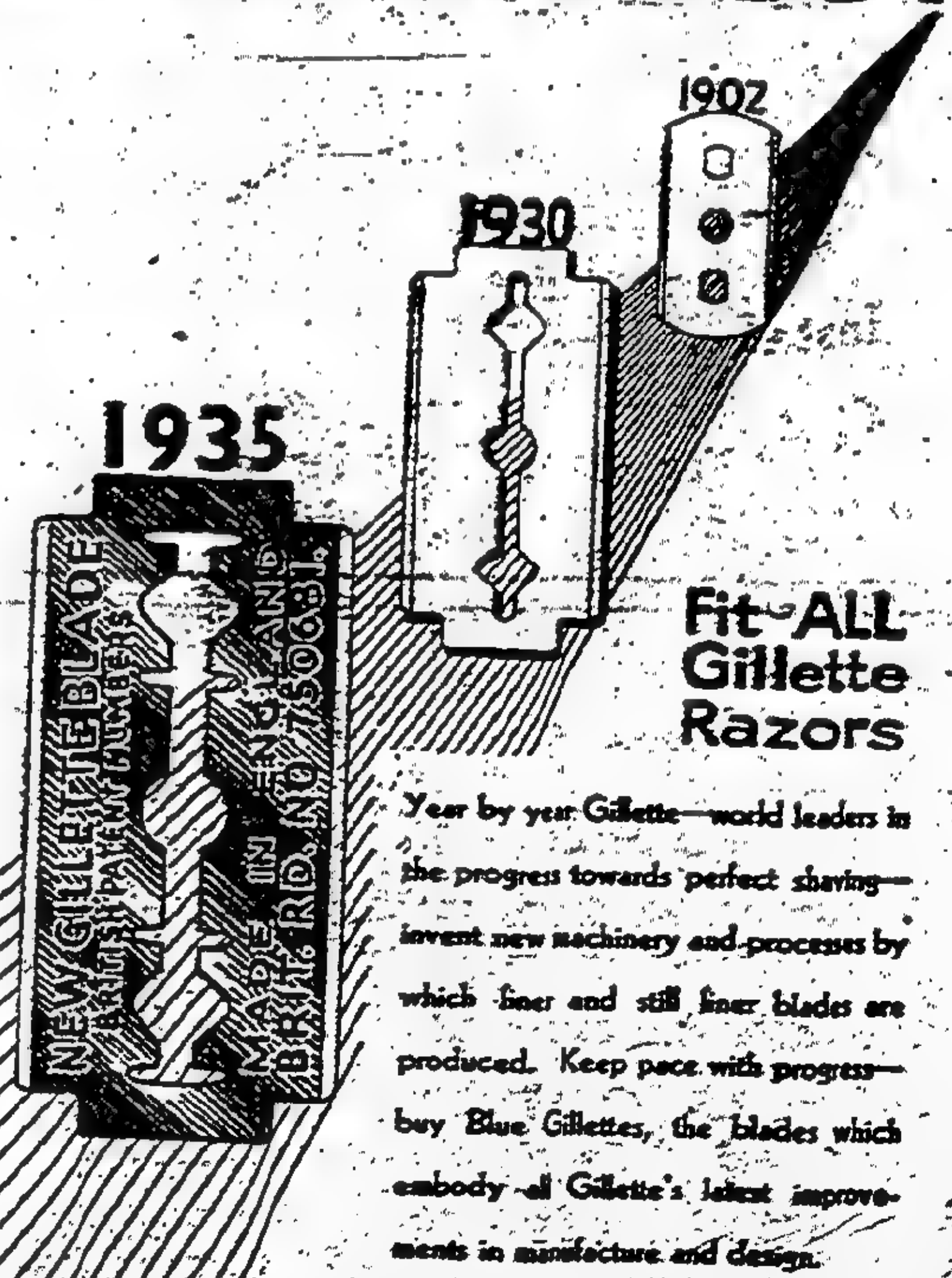
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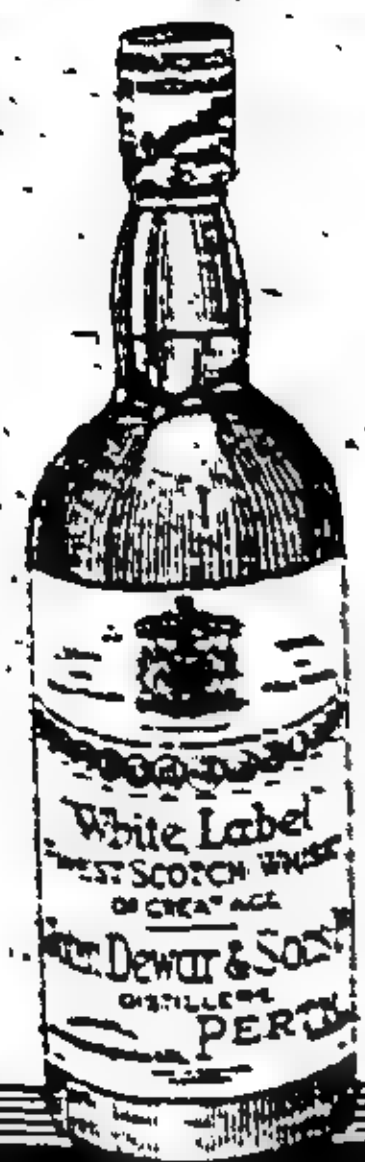
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 3, 1935.

#### The Abyssinian

In the midst of reflections on the importance of the proceedings that are going on at Geneva to the prestige and future existence of the League and the unavoidable recriminations between the Roman Dictator and anybody else that has anything to say about the question of the hour, there is one element in this problem that gets rather overlooked—the Abyssinian himself. What would be the best thing that could happen for his own interests? The essential fact is that, whatever brand of civilisation he may have picked up he is still an African native. It was on the recommendation of Italy that his country was accepted as a "member State" of the League of Nations, and theoretically all members are on a level of equality, and able to perform all the functions of a civilised Government. The trouble is that without a certain amount of help some of the members are not able to manage their own affairs with the standard of efficiency which entitles them to freedom from supervision, though the ideal would be that such supervision should always be accompanied by disinterested assistance.

The recognition of Manchukuo by San Salvador was a noble gesture no doubt, but it did not cause a flutter of excitement in the Chancelleries. Liberia is also a member, but its social conditions are an open scandal, and the only question is whether it should be brought under some forcible control or expelled. Like all the lands of the Eastern side of the African Continent Abyssinia presents to the most casual traveller a great deal of its history quite literally "on its face." He need only look at the men he meets "on safari" or in the narrow, crowded streets of the towns to see the squat features of the original descendants of Ham, still, after all these years, hewers of wood and drawers of water, working for the children of Shem with their lithe bodies, aquiline noses, and keen eyes. And he will note the difference of type even among the aboriginals. He will be able at a glance to tell the difference between a Galla and a Dinka, the latter being perhaps the tallest set of people he will ever see. The types will not exactly correspond with the present status of the classes, for in a polygamous State it does not follow that the son of a concubine will have the same social position of the son of a wife, but the main types are "dominant" and recur

for many generations. Reading in this easy way the history of many centuries, he can see how successive conquerors from Arabia have established kingdoms over dissonant tribes that had bred true to their own blood, because to wander beyond their own grazing ground was to invite a hostile spear-thrust that would enable the young assailant who had "blooded his spear" to claim full citizenship. Until the epoch of European control the traveller could pass in a day's march three or four tribes who could not even understand each other's language, and here and there in the mountains of the interior there are small tribes that are still totally foreign to all their neighbours.

Sometime in the future, when history bursts its present unnaturally narrow bounds, there will be a good account compiled of the fascinating adventures of the great Arab "conquistadores" who adventured forth and founded Empires like the Sultanate of Zanzibar. The Arab is at least the equal of the white man in brain power and courage—as an individual. His racial power has been limited by his individualism which drives him, except when under the strong hand of a despot, to spend his time in intriguing against his neighbour and his strength in fighting him. How to combine loyalty with ambition is a key to Empire that few nations have found.

In the Abyssinian Empire then we find a limited upper class of Semitic descent more or less diluted, and subordinate classes of men whose first allegiance is to their own tribe. Under a strong ruler they obey, under a weakling they become practically independent, and near the frontier the distance of the ruler leaves them permanently in a condition of practical ruling themselves. To the administrators of neighbouring territories it is none the less exasperating to meet the excuse that some chieftain has acted contrary to orders because it happens to be true. In any case to expect any great development of what is no doubt a rich territory, so long as capital requires protection, is to expect something that has never occurred in any Native State.

The degree of discipline to be expected in the event of war will largely depend on the early encounters; an initial success would unite all the tribes. And there is a probability that many Sudanese and Somalis—some of the toughest fighting men in the world—will ally over the boundary to help. For there is no denying that there is a strong dislike of the Italian war, partly inspired by wandering "Senussi" who tell of more recent encounters in the hinter-

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.



#### WHERE RALEIGH SMOKED

The first house in which tobacco was smoked in England is said to have been South Wraxall Manor, in Wiltshire, the seat of Lord Long of Wraxall.

Here Sir Walter Raleigh used to meet and smoke silver pipes in what is now called the Raleigh Room.

The house was let for many years to the late Major Richardson-Cox, who rescued it from a more or less derelict condition and filled it with a unique collection of English furniture. This collection is now to be sold.

It includes some very rare pieces, dating from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries. One of the most remarkable items is a James I oak refectory table, which was originally the altar table in Crewkerne Church.

An amusing item is an early nineteenth century "hobby-horse," whose frame is in the form of a cantering horse.

#### COST OF CHARTING THE DEEP

Out of the 400,000 charts produced by the Admiralty last year, some of which were seen at the exhibition of charts at Portsmouth during Navy Week, 240,700 were bought by the Merchant Service and by private owners at a price of £41,640.

The rest went to H.M. Ships and Government departments free.

The Hydrographic Department in the course of the year spent half a million. This covered the cost of upkeep of their eight surveying ships, and the engraving expenses at the Admiralty establishment at Crickwood, where the charts are printed.

Admiralty charts are always being revised. Last year 252,209 corrections were inserted by hand.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Teacher: "Your son is very backward in geography."  
Father: "This does not matter. We have no money for travelling."

When the work for the day started the Teacher asked Jack "Tell me a way by which news is carried quickly." The boy replied "Telegrams." He next asked Tom for another, when he replied "Telephone" and when he asked Stanley for one, the boy after some thought, smartly replied "tell a woman."

Unsuccessful author—"After my death the world will realise what I have done."  
Companion—"Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

Dolly was just home after her first day at school. "asked her mother, 'what did they teach you?'"  
"Not much," replied the child. "I've got to go again."

#### MISSIONARIES MARRIED

Carter—Goodman

ST. ANDREW'S WEDDING  
YESTERDAY

The marriage was solemnised yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Miss Elsie Goodman and the Rev. Ronald William Carter, both members of the Church Missionary Society in Kwai Sang, Kwangsi, the Rev. J. R. Higginson officiating at the ceremony.

Deaconess Edith Couche, of Yungchow, Hunan, acted for the bride's mother, while Miss Margaret Nash was the bridesmaid.

The bride was given away by Dr. H. D. Matthews, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. E. F. Sells, Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. G. W. Evans.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, 89, Waterloo Road, Kowloon. On leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Carter wore a pale blue crepe-de-chine dress with coat and hat to match.

land of Cyrenaica. One could wish even now that it had been possible to secure the advantages of permanent influence of obtaining his object without resort to bloodshed.

## VAST FORTUNES IN THE AIR

### DESIGNERS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD

#### PATENTED DEVICES BRING IN HEAPS OF MONEY

(By Victor Burnett)

THERE is gold in the sky. More than £4,000,000 of public money has been poured into the British aircraft industry in the last three months. Every public issue of aircraft shares has been oversubscribed. To-day the chances for young men to make a fortune from the air have increased a hundred-fold.

T. O. M. Sopwith set off on the road to fortune when he started flying aeroplanes in 1910. He was a cycle manufacturer then, but he believed in the future of the air.

In the war days he devoted himself entirely to aviation. His Camels, Pups, and Snipes did much to win superiority in the air for Britain—and helped to make a fortune for the man who designed them.

After the war he returned to his cycles. But he soon came back to aeroplane construction. Now, at the age of 47, he is one of the most successful aviation men in the world, worth more than £1,000,000.

#### Snowed Under

His firm builds the high-speed Hawker warplanes—the world's fastest fighters and bombers. So snowed under with orders is he that rival air firms have been ordered to build Hawker machines for the R.A.F. expansion.

Geoffrey De Havilland is 53. He started designing aeroplanes in 1908. He built some famous machines in the war years. But civil aviation brought him his real fortune—a fortune founded on an idea.

Ten years ago he thought that hundreds of people would fly if they could buy an economical light aeroplane—not a glider with an engine, but a real aeroplane. So he designed the now famous D. H. Moth—a two-seater light biplane costing little more than a car to buy and run—reliable, steadfast, safe.

Its immediate success astonished even De Havilland. The design went all over the world. More than 4,000 of them have been built in ten years. Great records have been taken by the Moth. Nearly every airman who has learned to fly since 1926 had his training first solo, on a Moth.

His latest move foreshadows a great change in the future of private flying. He has produced the Hornet—a cabin biplane with two seats side by side. It is to replace the open Moth. De Havilland thinks the time has come when people want comfort and warmth in the air. They want to fly as they motor in ordinary clothes, not wrapped up in furs, scarves, and helmets.

So he goes on to new success. His Hatfield factory is working overtime building his high-speed air liners, Comet racing aeroplanes, and Moths.

#### Verdon-Roe's Success

In 1905, a 28-year-old locomotive and marine engineer turned his attention from these solid forms of transport and looked up into the sky. His name was Elliott Verdon-Roe. He started designing and building his own aeroplanes. At first they were not very successful. But he refused to be beaten. After three years—in 1908—he became the first man to fly in England.

He went on building aeroplanes. In those days all machines had their propellers behind the pilot's seat—pushing the plane along. Verdon-Roe thought that this was wrong. He built planes with the propeller in front—on the nose. Now nearly every aeroplane is built that way.

He built the first totally enclosed cabin aeroplane in 1912. His Avro 504 type planes flew through the war skies.

Now he is Sir Elliott Verdon-Roe, a rich man—just one of the successes that the air brought to its conquerors.

Frederick Handley Page is another pioneer who is still at the top. His fortunes started with the successful aeroplanes designed in pre-war days. His firm still builds warplanes—great night bombers, speedy general purpose machines. The Great Imperial Airways liners came from his works.

#### Great Safety Device

But one of his inventions brought the greatest safety factor in flying has ever known. He thought of the slotted wing. This is a slot formed by a little extra wing that fits along the front edge of the main wing. That slot makes it practically impossible for an aeroplane to stall and crash if it loses flying speed.

It is a little thing—uncomplicated, simple, nothing to look at—yet nearly every country in the world has paid large sums for the manufacturing rights. It has saved the lives of countless pilots. That simple idea brought wealth to 50-year-old Handley Page.

Major Frank Halford was a genius at engine design. Now, at the age of 41, he can see nearly every light plane built flying on an engine that originated in his mind. His early engines were ideal for light aircraft, and thousands were sold.

But they were not perfect. Cylinders stuck up right in the pilot's line of vision. They were difficult to house in a streamlined cowling. The propeller had to be fitted low down on the nose of the plane.

#### Engine Upside Down

Then Halford had an idea. He simply turned his engines upside down. The crankshaft was then at the top, the cylinders pointing downwards. This (Continued on Page 7)

#### INQUEST ON LATE MR. G. E. ROYLANCE

Evidence By Widow  
And Eldest Son

VERDICT OF SUICIDE BY  
POISONING

The inquest was concluded yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones sitting as Coroner, into the death of Mr. G. E. Roylance on Sunday, July 7. The jury was composed of Messrs. W. Sharp (foreman), L. J. Castilho and L. G. V. Ribeiro.

Mrs. Emily Irene Roylance, widow of the deceased, gave evidence as to what happened on the morning of her husband's death. She also testified as to the frequent quarrels that had occurred between them on account of deceased's drinking habits and to a confession made to her by her late husband that he had, while home on leave without her, married another woman. George Edward Roylance, 20-year-old son of the late Inspector Roylance, gave corroborative evidence.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Brewer (Kowloon), in the course of his evidence stated that the deceased had applied for his pension about a fortnight previously. "About two days before applying for his pension," he said, "Inspector Roylance mentioned suicide. He said he was having trouble with his wife. I told him that was no reason for him wanting to go on pension."

"His words to me were, 'I can't stick it any longer. I must get out of it. If I don't I shall do her in and myself as well. He was distressed at the time, and cried, although perfectly sober.'"

Following a lengthy summing-up by the Coroner, the jury, after consideration, returned a verdict of death due to suicide caused by drinking lysol. They added they were not in a position to express an opinion as to his state of mind.



## NUMEROUS RUMOURS

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Rome, concerning some points of the compromise formula, and from Addis Ababa, concerning the formula in its entirety.

The Abyssinian representative, Mr. Hawariat, who attended the sitting as the delegate of one of the parties to the dispute, told pressmen that he was still ignorant of the text of the proposed formula, having only been informed concerning its principal points. Since much depended on the precise formulation he was naturally unable to say whether the proposals would be accepted or rejected by his Government.

### FAR FROM TRANSPARENT

The sum total of these statements appears to be that the situation was still far from transparent yesterday evening.

At the insistence of some of the delegates the President, M. Litvinoff, issued a communiqué at the conclusion of the secret session, in which he said that "M. Laval gave the Council a detailed explanation concerning the final proposals, which he hoped shortly would be submitted to the Council."

### PROTEST AGAINST ITALY

A message from Alexandria states that organisation of assistance for Abyssinia in all oriental countries in its fight for independence was the demand made at a protest meeting against Italy held here by the Young Men's Islamic Association. The committee addressed an appeal to the League of Nations and all the Powers, asserting that Italy was pursuing an imperialist policy.

The former War Minister, Saleh Sami Bey, as well as one of the most prominent Islamic priests, Akami Shiek Taftasani, were among the large number of leading Egyptian personalities who attended the meeting.

Circles in close contact with Abyssinia declare that the applications by Egyptian ex-officers to serve in the Abyssinian army are increasing daily. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### ITALY'S ACCEPTANCE OF DRAFT FORMULA

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**CALLED TO COLOURS**  
An earlier message from Rome stated that one or more divisions of Black Shirts were about to be called to the colours. This was regarded as probable before the conclusion of the Geneva session, to emphasise Italy's intention to proceed, regardless of the League or other interference.

**BRITAIN'S INSISTENCE**  
An earlier message from Geneva stated that the Council would hold an informal meeting at 6.30 p.m. last evening. The chief difficulty still existing came from Britain, which insisted that the League should associate itself with the negotiations proposed under the 1906 treaty.

**HOPE OF AGREEMENT**  
Another message, from Geneva stated that in authoritative quarters the differences between the three principal Powers were then narrowed down to such a point that there was every hope of complete agreement being reached last night.

**NO MEETING HELD**  
A later Geneva message stated that contrary to expectations there was no meeting of the Council last night. The differences between the British and Italian viewpoints were filed down to minor matters concerning the terms of reference, which were expected to be disposed of shortly. — Reuter.

## Caucasian Prince Meets Death At 60 Miles An Hour

Madrid, to-day.—The Caucasian Prince Alexis Mdivani, who came into prominence last year when he married the American heiress Barbara Hutton, by whom he was divorced some months ago, was instantly killed when a motor-car which he was driving at 60 miles an hour skidded and overturned near the village of Albons in the province of Gerona. His companion, a woman whose name has not yet been ascertained, suffered grave injuries.



Sir William and Lady Peel are here seen in New York aboard the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania just prior to their departure for England. Sir William, Governor of Hong Kong, left here on leave prior to retirement on May 17 last.

## Speakership In House Of Commons

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published on Thursday, that enquires he has made show that none of the suggestions considered by the Government would be generally acceptable in Parliamentary circles.

Mr. Lloyd George had written to the Premier as "Father of the House of Commons," to offer his services in solving the difficulty and maintaining the authority of the Chair, which "constitutes an essential part of the prestige won and maintained by the British Parliament."

Mr. Baldwin replied with the suggestion that in the circumstances, if the Speaker were opposed, the leading members of the House, without distinction of

## TOBACCO KING TO MARRY SECRETARY

One Of America's Richest Men

SPECIAL LICENCE PROCURED

Mr. George Washington Hill, an American tobacco magnate, is to marry his London secretary, Miss Mary Barnes, an Englishwoman.

A special licence has been taken out at Caxton Hall, Westminster, in which Mr. Hill is shown as aged 51 a widower, and Miss Mary Barnes a spinster, aged 39, both resident in London.

**Large Income**  
Miss Barnes has been Mr. Hill's secretary in England for many years.

Mr. Hill is chairman of the American Tobacco Company and also of J. W. and Sons, besides holding directorships in other important tobacco companies, such as Henry Clay, Ltd. He is regarded in the U.S.A. as having one of the largest incomes in the country.

Mr. Hill has recently been in London on a visit with his daughter.

## GENERALS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Studies Completed

Canton, To-day.

Generals Lin Shih-ching (Commander of the Kwangtung Gendarmerie), Huang Chih-wen, Chang Mei-sun, and eight other military officers, who were appointed by General Chen Chih-tang to study military and political conditions in Europe some time ago, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday morning, homeward bound, and will return to Canton in a few days. — Central Press.

party, might visit his constituency and appeal for his return; and he announced that he and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, as representatives of the three parties in the National Government, were prepared to do this.

Sir Herbert Samuel, for the Liberal Party, has subsequently signified his willingness to do likewise.

### FURTHER STATEMENT

Mr. George Lansbury, leader of Parliamentary Labour Party, has now issued a statement further explaining the reasons for the action of the local Labour Party, and emphasising the respect of the Labour Party for the dignity of the Speaker's high office. Both Mr. Lansbury and the Prime Minister emphasised that the question is not a party one nor between any Government or any opposition, and there is a hope in political circles that the characteristic British spirit of compromise will afford a solution before a general election makes the matter urgent. — British Wireless Service.

## INDIA BILL

BECOMES ACT AFTER 8 YEARS

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**THE LONGEST ACT**  
The Act consists of 478 clauses and 16 schedules, occupying 455 printed pages, and it is the longest Act in the history of Parliament.

The scheme of the Act is to set up, in place of the present form of Government in British India, which has been described as "in essence unitary and centralised," an all-Indian Federation linking together the 11 British Indian Provinces and such Indian States as are prepared to join.

Both at the Federal Centre and in the Provinces the Government will be formed of Ministers responsible to the legislatures in much the same sense as the British Cabinet is responsible to the Parliament at Westminster.

Three federal subjects only are reserved for administration by the Governor-General in his discretion, namely defence, external affairs and ecclesiastical affairs. In all other matters both the Governor-General and the Provincial Governors will act on the advice of the Ministers, so long as to do so does not conflict with certain special responsibilities laid upon them relating to such matters as prevention of any grave menace to civil peace and safeguarding of minority interests and financial stability.

### BURMA'S SEPARATION

Burma is separated from India and given a constitution on the same general lines.

More notable amendments accepted in the course of the bill's passage through Parliament are: the reservation of six seats in the Council of State for women, and the substitution of direct for indirect election to the Council of State.

The Federation does not come into being without the essential pre-requisite of the accession of Indian States containing not less than half the total States population.

The welfare of the people of India and Burma, numbering already 350,000,000, is involved in the Act added to the statute book yesterday. — British Wireless Service.

### To-day's Short Story.

## She Was So Very Victorian

By Adelaide Heriot

"IT'S hopeless," Lilac said to herself. "This flat looks about as modern as a pre-war waltz. And there isn't anything I can do to change it."

She surveyed her minute bedroom—wandered into the sitting room. Having her own London flat had sounded marvellous.

"I'll help you with the furniture, dear," Aunt Janet had said, and Lilac had had an exhilarating vision of a fat cheque and of herself choosing a dear little yellow dresser and striped liner curtains. Alas! Aunt Janet had merely meant things from her own overcrowded house: a great mahogany tallboy that took up the best wall—a grandfather clock which glowered dimly from the corner that cried out for a gay, squat bookcase and a reading lamp.

Awful little china figures for the mantelpiece—huge, eternally tarnished candlesticks—a sedate print or two.... Oh, dear!

Lilac ran her fingers distractedly through her hair—heavy, dark hair with a reddish gleam, drawn smoothly to a knot at the back.

"I look a fright!" she thought, catching sight of herself in the mirror. "And it's nearly four!"

She flew into the too small bedroom, banged herself on the corner of the too large dressing table, cursed gently, and began to make herself look fit to receive Adrian Beresford.

Adrian was one of those young men who design cocktail bars for peeresses and know all about modern pictures, music, and furniture. Especially furniture, for he was by profession an interior decorator.

"I'm hopelessly old-fashioned myself, that's all," she sighed, powdering her face and then dusting it all off again in case it showed.

"I'm like this flat—dull, dark and out-of-date."

And yet Adrian Beresford was coming to tea. Coming to tea in her archaic flat, to listen to her trite conversation. He had positively fished for an invitation.

Soft lights and hard drinks do pave the way to friendship.... But tea by daylight is the test.... Lilac sighed again—but this time a ring at the door bell cut it short.

"Were you really expecting me?" For the first time that afternoon Lilac smiled, and her smile was wide, honest and charming. "Of course I was," she said, and began to make tea.

For the first time she thought that Aunt Janet's old silver teapot and flower patterned cups were rather nice, and in an odd way they were linked up with Adrian Beresford's untidy socks and thick, crisp hair.

She handed him his cup. "Jove, Coalport, isn't it?" he exclaimed, examining the china with interest.

"I didn't know," she murmured, feeling a blush mounting like a warm, dark tide. He must think her terribly ignorant....

She offered him the pipette hot scones—the walnut cake she had gone all the way to Oxford-street to buy—cigarettes from a carved cedarwood box that had held cards in Aunt Janet's whist-playing days. He accepted everything, hardly noticing, hardly saying "Thank you," just taking what she offered and talking eagerly his grey-blue eyes fixed on her. A Man.

"I say, you don't mind my looking at your things?" He jumped up and went over to the mantelpiece. "You have got some charming pieces. Very fine Rockingham, these," and he picked up one of the queer little china figures. "So glad you like it—I do too."

Rockingham.... a name you saw on catalogues, or in curio shops. And only yesterday she had half wished the chair would drop them, except that it would offend Aunt Janet.

It got worse and worse. He admired many things.

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### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson resumed duty as Director of Public Works on August 2, 1935.

No notifiable diseases were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of July was 6,629.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run during the afternoon.

During the absence of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, who is leaving the Colony with Mrs. Higgs on Friday next for a short holiday, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will take charge of the parish of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

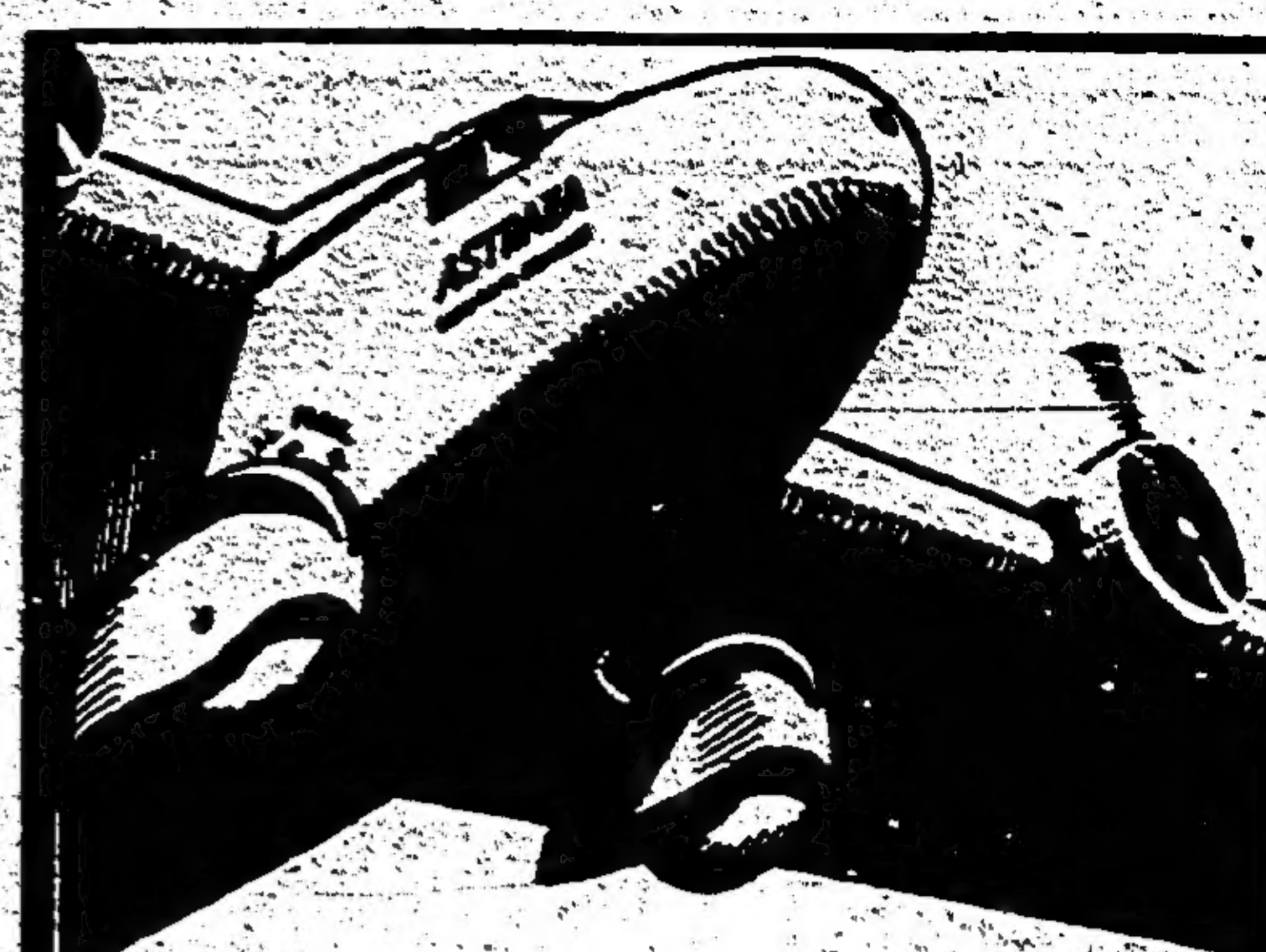
A report has been made to the police by Cesario Dasilio, a Filipino passenger on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, that at 10 a.m. yesterday he met another Filipino named Francisco Serania near the General Post Office, to whom he handed \$70 in United States currency to be changed into Hong Kong money. The man took the money, but did not return.

### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, to-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$40,000,000 Treasury bills was \$51,270,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11/9.13d., as compared with 10/9.77d. a week ago. — British Wireless Service.



A photograph of the "Spanish Scene" included in the first programme of the Dorey Revue Company, opening at the King's Theatre at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21.



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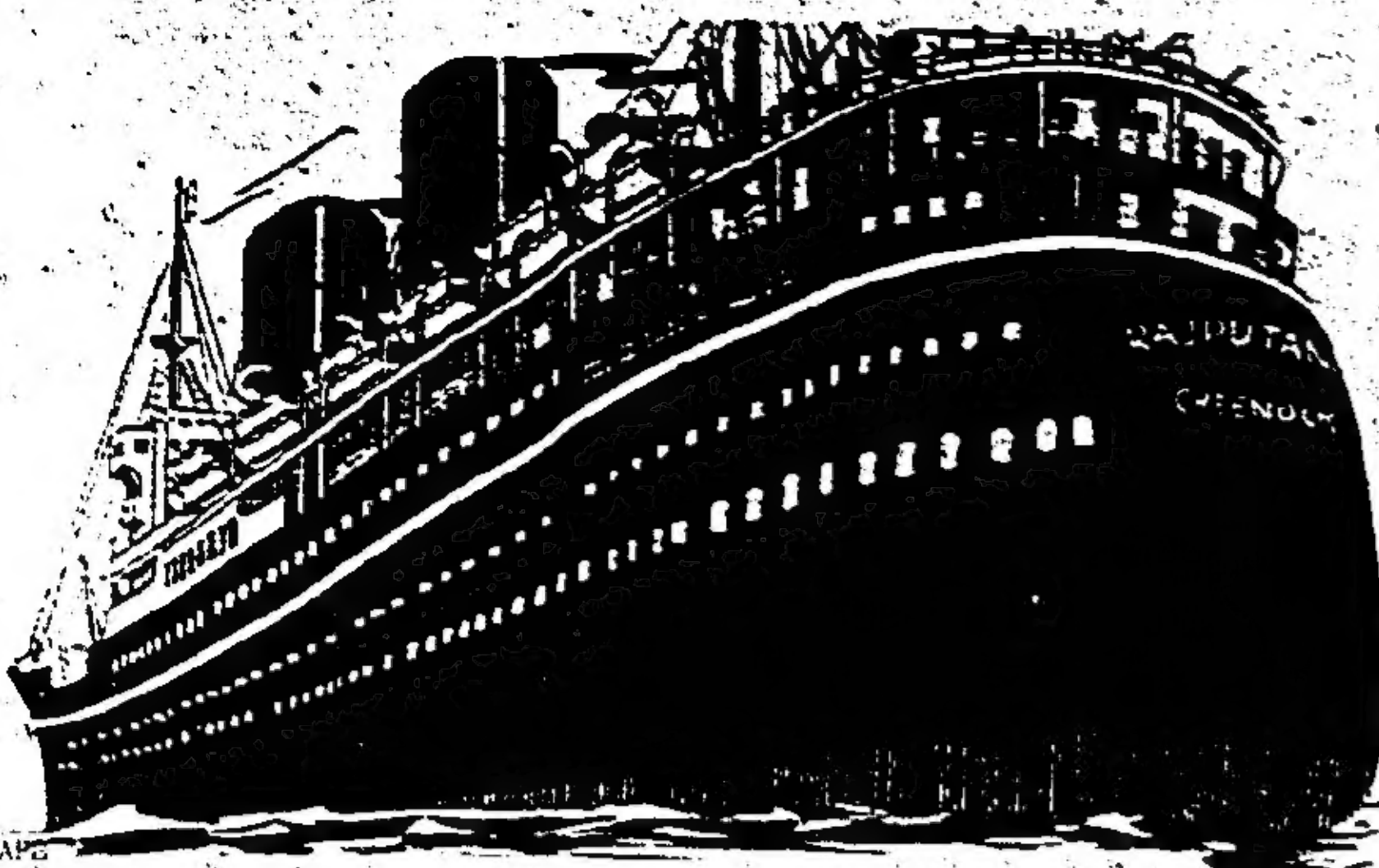
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SHIBUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Dombay, Marseilles & London.
BEEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Dombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Dombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Sept.	Dombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	5th Oct.	Dombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	12th Oct.	Dombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	19th Oct.	Dombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	7,000	26th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SANTHA	8,000	13th Aug.	
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SIRDHANA	8,000	27th Aug.	
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## WALTER HAGEN IS U.S. RYDER CUP CAPTAIN

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It is not too much to say that he would have won the recent United States Open, in which he finished third, but for a bad break in the last nine holes of the fourth round, played in a storm of wind and rain.

Nearly 44, Hagen has announced that he will retire after next year's American championship. He has had the distinction of being captain of the American team in all five matches in the Ryder Cup competition, in which the United States have won two and Great Britain two. He is, I think, the greatest shot-maker who ever lived, especially with the mashie-niblick.

**The Strongest Team Ever?**  
Hagen has under his charge perhaps the strongest Ryder Cup team yet nominated. Among the new players in S. Parks, Jun., of Pittsburgh, who recently won the American championship. He is a young Varsity student who turned professional during the financial slump.

Another of the new men is Laffoon, of Chicago, a young man who has made tremendous headway in the last two years. There is Indian blood in his veins. J. Revolta, of Milwaukee, is also a newcomer. He recently won the Western Open title, second in importance only to the United States championship.

The last of the four is Henry Picard, of Pennsylvania, a tall young man with an effortless style, who, it will be remembered, finished sixth in the recent British Open at Muirfield.

## MANILA TURF CLUB SALE REJECTED

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There were also five additional votes by proxy which favoured the sale but these were rejected on the ground that the by-laws of the Club provides that no stockholder in the Philippines at the time of the annual meeting may vote by proxy but must appear in person.

In view of the fact that Attorney Lichance's clients offered P24,000 for the shares of each of the stockholders of the Club, the Club increased the selling value of each share from P18,000 to P24,000.

## FIRST ALL-WELDED YACHT APPEARS

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## COLONIAL CRICKETERS IN LIMELIGHT

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Hastings, who only once previously had lost all their wickets, were dismissed for 44, Ramsbottom replying with 123 for 1, of which Bird scored 51 not out.

**Merritt Again Shines**  
East Lancashire, however, maintained their lead in the table with a smashing win over Colne, who obtained only 135 after scoring 94 for the loss of 4 wickets. The collapse was brought about by Merritt, the New Zealander, who finished up with 7 wickets for 69.

Colne tried seven bowlers, but could not separate J. Chadwick (74) and C. R. Davies (60) who hit off the runs.

Notre win over Sussex last month was in no small measure due to Harold Larwood, who scored 57 in of a ninth-wicket stand with Knowles, the pair scoring 82 in 52 minutes. By magnificent driving, Larwood hit a six off Wensley, and seven boundaries.

There were several outstanding features in the dramatic county cricket clash between Derby and the champions, which was crammed full of thrills.

### Nearly A Record

The game was a triumph for Iddon, who hit a most valuable 100, though Elliott, with 10 dismissals, came within reach of a wicket-keeping record which has stood for 67 years.

A fine display of powerful driving by E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey captain, was a feature of the innings against Derbyshire last month. He was let off at 51, and, unluckily for Derby, went on to score 206. He hit two sixes and 31 boundaries.

Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, was an absentee from the game between Kent and Sussex waged on the border of the two counties last month. He stood down from the match at the last moment, as he had found it necessary to go to London for further medical attention.

Watts, the Surrey fast-medium bowler, was prominently featured in the match against Derbyshire last month at Chesterfield, when he caused a sensational collapse by taking 5 for 7 in his closing spell, although his total analysis read 6 for 74.

### Glorious Century

The outstanding feature of the match between Kent and Sussex last month was the glorious century scored by Woolley, who reached his 1,000 runs with effortless ease.

In 105 minutes Woolley reached his century. At lunch, 15 minutes later, his score was 163 out of the Kent total of 274 for 2, and as he had been 58 not out when the day's play began, he thus secured the coveted century before lunch with time to spare.

Such unique quality was in the innings, such supple power and perfection of timing, that everything that followed his happy sojourn at the crease was merely anti-climax, and some of it was even flattered by that term.

But, in spite of Kent's position they did not win, Sussex making a complete somersault of the result of the game after looking almost hopelessly outclassed. Making a powerful rally before luncheon, when James Parks registered a fighting century, they suddenly found themselves, perhaps to their own deep astonishment, in a winning position, and by 6 o'clock they had won by 88 runs.

### Somers's Distinction

After one of the most interesting struggles of their tour, the South Africans defeated Somerset at Bath last month by 51 runs. (Continued at foot of next Col.)

small cockpit so desirable in stormy weather. The Wishbone is fitted with an auxiliary engine, a Diesel, "Vic" for "Vic," producing 12 h.p., measuring 30 ins. by 25 ins. by 17 ins., and weighing only 300 lb.



Jack Holt is one of the leading characters in "The Best Man Wins," a Columbia production, which will be shown shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

## GUTIERREZ SHIELD TEAMS SELECTED

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The following is the draw for the Semi-final Round of the Open Rink Championships:

J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Fincher, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde Lay (skip) (K.C.C.) v P. T. Farrell, E. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip) (R.B.C.C.). Civil Service green Referee Mr. F. J. Jones.

L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip) (Recreio) v J. E. Noronha, P. J. da Silva, C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva (skip) (Recreio). Kowloon Bowling Green Club Referee Mr. H. Nish.

Both games to be played on or The following are the selected teams for the Gutierrez Shield:

Scotland—E. T. Farrell, J. Shepherd, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland (skip). Reserves: R. Duncan and A. Macfarlane. Other nominations were J. C. Fender and J. Russell.

England—T. Armstrong, H. Beer, A. W. Grimmett and B. W. Bradbury (skip). Reserves: C. Simmons and W. E. Hollands. Other nominations were W. Atkins, E. W. Simmonds, E. G. Ross, P. Nolan, P. E. Knight, E. Ecclestone and G. Moss.

Portugal—J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva. Reserves: F. V. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes. Other nominations were L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, R. Rosario and A. A. Remedios.

India—E. el Arcelli, A. M. Omar, D. Ramjani and U. M. Omar (skip). Reserves: K. M. Omar.

Malaya—M. B. Abbas, A. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. B. Dallah (skip). Philippines—F. Delgado, E. Castro, Dr. P. S. Fernandez and E. Bise (skip).

## JAPANESE GOLFERS' PROFICIENCY

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**Competition And Teachers**  
Dave Hackney of Vespers, John Bernardi of Charles River, Bob Crowley of Norfolk, Jim Lally of Wintthrop, Tom Mahan of United Shoe and Alex Ellis of Tedesco are not only great competitors but equally famed as teachers. Whether they win or lose the visitors will profit to the extent of utilising the matches for lessons as well as the competition.

Adding to their showmanship the Japanese travel in an automobile with a trailer bungalow attached. They eat and sleep in the contrivance and provide for their own food when so inclined. All in all the first real invasion of a team of Japanese golfers to the United States is worth viewing for in later years to come this very tour may be instrumental to the return of Nippon players who will be great golfers.

When these invaders go back to their own shores they will not be empty handed in added golf knowledge and that knowledge will spread over the home land to develop new and better players, many of which may be heard from over here later.

Somerset not only achieved distinction in being the first county to lead the tourists on first innings, but kept the match in the balance for the greater part of the last day before they were beaten.

Going in a second time for Somerset, Hawkins, who contributed 43 to their total of 138, found gaps in the field with well placed drives. He hit so hard that he broke his bat, and with another, drove the first ball sent down in the match by Bruce Mitchell for six.

Bruce Mitchell turned the ball appreciably, and in 22 overs, took 5 wickets at a cost of 9 runs each. His clever bowling undoubtedly won the match for the South Africans.

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### Effortless Swing

At the age of 24, Busson is the youngest member of the team. He is also one of the stylists, a player with a fascinating swing of the approved American type—slow, leisurely and effortless. Busson has fashioned his swing on that of Bobby Jones, one of the purists in matters of style and method. There is no bludgeoning of the ball; it is swept away as if it were just a piece of cotton wool. Because of its simplicity, Busson's style is a model for all beginners and others.

### An Ideal Captain

Age 39, Charles Whitcombe is the oldest member of the team, the average age of which is 30. One of the most popular and at the same time one of the modest men in golf, he will make an ideal captain. He can be assured of the unwavering loyalty of the players in his charge.

### Of the two places vacant, one may possibly be filled by W. J. Branch, of Henbury (Glos.), who is also an assistant, after his success in the Belgian Open Championship yesterday.

Five of the men who played at Southport two years ago have been dropped, though there is a possibility that S. Easterbrook, of Knowle, Bristol, the hero of that memorable match, may yet get a place. His form a fortnight hence in the Irish Open Championship, of which he is the holder, will probably determine his fate. The five players are Mitchell, Lacey, W. L. Davies, Havers and Easterbrook.



saged in various parts of the north of England. Often brilliant during stroke play, he is an uncompromising match player—the type of man most needed in the bustle and excitement of an international encounter.

As the new open champion, Perry's position in the team was assured, while the appointment of Allis, by reason of his wonderful performance—67, 70, 70 and 66—in the Scottish Open, and also that of Falgout, was assured.



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## ADJOURNMENT OF COMMONS

### MR. BALDWIN TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

### MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, ACTING PREMIER

London, To-day.  
The House of Commons adjourned yesterday afternoon until October 29.  
The practice which has become usual in recent years of providing in the resolution for an earlier convocation by the Speaker on representation by the Government that such a course is necessary in the public interest was followed, and reference to this provision was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the end of Thursday night's debate on international affairs in reply to a member who asked if Parliament would be called together in the event of a grave crisis arising out of the situation of deep and genuine anxiety to which Sir Samuel Hoare had alluded earlier.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has a speaking engagement in the country over the week-end, after which he hopes to leave for a holiday at Aix les Bains, and it has been arranged that during his absence abroad the president of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be Acting Prime Minister.—British Wireless Service.

## REICHSBANK RETURN

### Slight Increase In Gold Stock

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.  
Berlin, To-day.  
The Reichsbank return dated July 31, issued yesterday, shows a slight increase in the gold stock, namely, 0.1 to 94.0 million Reichsmarks, while the foreign currency reserves declined by 2.5 to 5.9 million Reichsmarks, making a net decrease in the note cover of 2.4 to 99.9 million Reichsmarks. The note issue increased 331.7 to 3,877.8 million Reichsmarks.  
The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, increased by 472.7 to 4,550.8 million Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MR. CHOW LU AND MR. HU HAN-MIN

### In Constant Touch By Cable

Canton, to-day.  
Mr. Chow Lu, member of the Southwest Political Council, yesterday told the press representatives in the course of an interview that he is in constant telegraphic communication with Mr. Hu Han-min who is now visiting Switzerland.  
Questioned as to Mr. Hu's joining the Nanking Government, Mr. Chow said that Mr. Hu will, no doubt, proceed to the capital if his policy is accepted, otherwise he will not. According to Mr. Chow, the sixth session of the Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang will be held in Nanking sometime in September, but he was non-committal as to the purpose of the meeting.—Central Press.

## LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

### Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/07.  
Spot and forward silver prices were steady at 30-5/16 and 20-5/16, respectively.  
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.95%, as compared with \$-US\$4.95%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-US\$4.95%.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN AIR SERVICE

### Two Floating Aerodromes To Be Moved To North Atlantic

Berlin, To-day.  
In order to get ahead of the United States, Britain and Holland, who are all making efforts to start North Atlantic air services, the German Luft transport company is arranging to move the two floating aerodromes Westfalen and Schwaben from the South Atlantic to the North, with the idea of beginning a German-American air service in the autumn.—Reuter.

## DERBYSHIRE AVERAGE DEFEAT AGAINST SUSSEX

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Kent also secured first innings points in their match with Worcester, which was featured by the welcome return of C. F. Walters, the former England Test skipper, after a long bout of illness. He just missed scoring a century in each innings.  
This was Worcester's fourth consecutive defeat.  
AMES SCORES CENTURY.  
Kent scored 436 in their first knock, Leslie Ames, the England wicket-keeper, registering his third century of the season.  
Ames' best feats this season include:  
128 v Notts  
139 v Gloucester  
94 v Yorks  
118 v Worcester.

Martin, who also scored a century for Worcester, has figured prominently throughout the season, his 103 being his second successive century—he scored 124 against Leicester in the previous match. Howarth again came into the limelight with the ball, taking 5 second innings wickets for 70 runs. His previous best was 5 for 60 against Somerset.

## RESULTS

### (Continued from Page 1)

EARLIER RESULTS  
Notts beat Leicester by an innings and 37 runs at Trent Bridge.  
Leicester: 176 (Larwood 5 for 53), 190 (Voce 5 for 92).  
Notts: 403 for 5 dec. (Keeton 184 not out).  
Middlesex beat Somerset by 9 wickets at Taunton.  
Somerset: 117 (Sims 6 for 41), 234 (R. G. Owen Smith 8 for 72).  
Middlesex: 255 (Hendren 114, Wellard 6 for 31) and 97 for 3.

The South Africans beat Surrey by an innings and 205 runs at the Oval.  
Surrey: 183 and 184.  
S. Africans: 572 (Mitchell 136, E. A. Bowen 121).  
Essex beat Yorkshire by an innings and 204 runs at Huddersfield.  
Yorkshire: 31 (Read 6 for 11, Nichols 4 for 17).  
Essex: 334 (Nichols 146).

## CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	T	In	No	Pos
YORKSHIRE (6)	15	0	5	3	4	—	—
DERBYSHIRE (3)	20	11	1	2	6	0	193
MIDDLESEX (10)	20	11	5	3	1	0	183
SUSSEX (2)	16	8	3	3	1	1	142
WARWICK (4)	23	12	6	1	1	3	200
NOTES (9)	19	8	2	5	3	0	159
LANCASHIRE (1)	20	9	3	3	3	2	167
KENT (5)	21	9	5	5	1	1	167
LEICESTER (12)	22	9	8	3	1	1	157
SURREY (11)	16	6	6	2	2	0	106
ESSEX (8)	17	5	7	3	3	1	103
GLAMORGAN (13)	20	7	10	2	1	0	118
SOMERSET (15)	20	5	8	4	1	2	106
WORCESTER (16)	18	5	9	1	3	0	89
GLOUCESTER (7)	22	6	13	0	2	1	100
HAMPSHIRE (14)	21	4	12	1	4	0	77
NORTHANTS (17)	21	3	11	1	6	0	58
	19	1	12	3	1	2	41

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

## FATE OF GULDER IN DUTCH HANDS

### Dr. Colijn Broadcasts To Nation

### NEED FOR TRANQUILITY IN PRACTICE OF DISCIPLINE

The Hague, To-day.  
The people of Netherlands held the fate of the gulder in their own hands, for its future depended on the extent to which they remained tranquil in the practice of discipline, declared Dr. Colijn broadcasting to the whole nation yesterday.  
He said that the Government would enquire into the practicability of the measures advocated for stimulating the national economy through large-scale public works and the fostering of industrialisation.  
The new extra-Parliamentary Cabinet had no conflict with Parliament, whose collaboration it was confident of securing in the common programme which the Cabinet would submit.—Reuter.

## MORTAL REMAINS OF GERMAN POET

### Last Resting Place In Hanover

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL.  
Berlin, To-day.  
The mortal remains of the German poet, Hermann Loens, who died on the battlefield in September 1914 and until recently was buried in the cemetery of the German war dead at Louvre, France, have found a last resting place in a wild headland in Hanover which was the predominant scene in his books and poems. The burial took place with military honours.  
Despite his age, which was 48, Loens volunteered at the outbreak of the war, and he was killed in battle a few weeks later.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

### Hearing Against Soldier Fixed

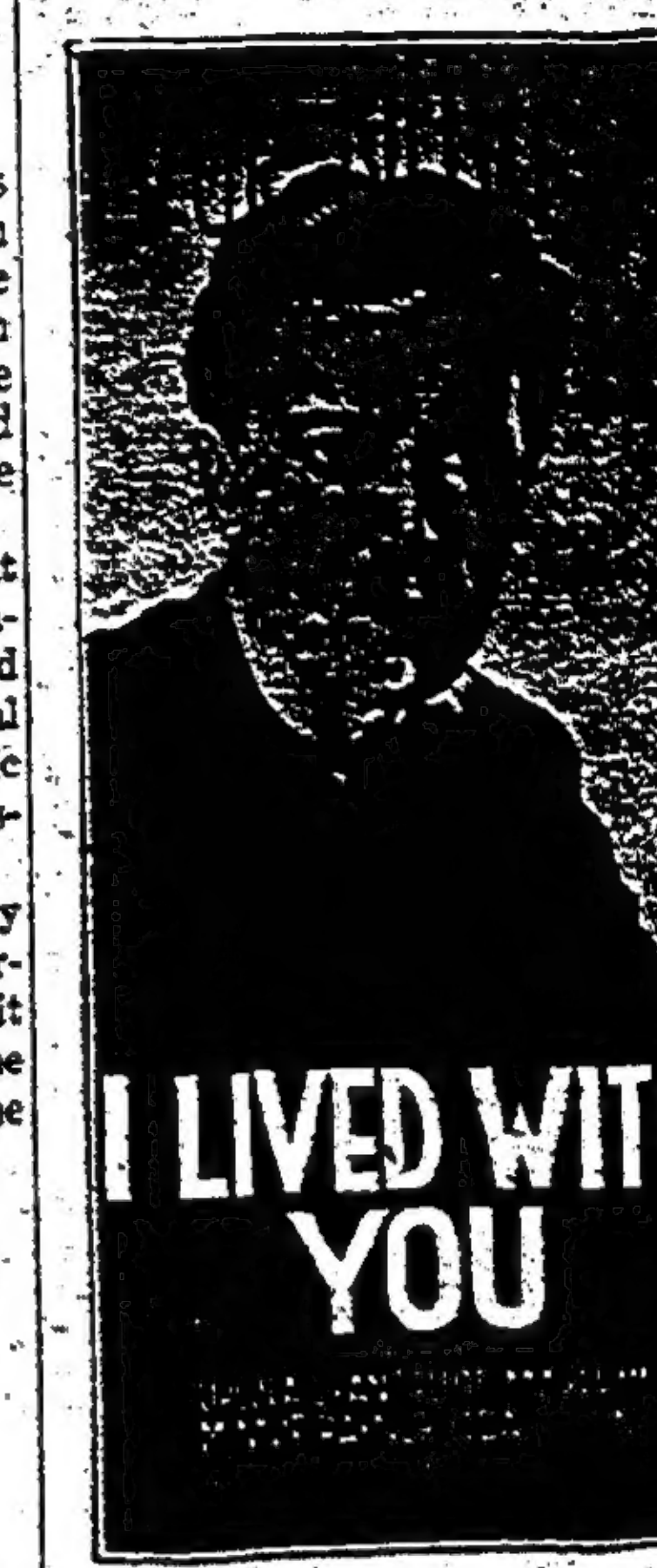
Private Cyril William Crompton, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to answer a charge of the manslaughter of Haida Khan, an ex-Police Guard of No. 7 Police Station, and hearings of the case were fixed for next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.  
It will be recalled that another soldier, George Chapman, was released on Thursday as there was not sufficient evidence against him.

## MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Cheltenham v Halesbury (two days).  
Oval—Surrey v Notts.  
Canterbury—Kent v Gloucester.  
Chelmsford—Essex v Worcester.  
Swansea—Glamorgan v S. Africans.  
Derby—Derby v Warwick.  
Bradford—Yorkshire v Lancashire.  
Leicester—Leicester v Northants.  
Southampton—Hants v Somerset.  
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